

VOLUME LIII.

FRANCE INVOLVED IN THE NICARAGUAN DISPUTE NOW

INSULT TO FRENCH CONSULAR OFFICIALS CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

ZELAYA READY TO RESIGN

Says He Will Give Up Place If the Insurgents Will Permit Congress to Name Temporary President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—In a cable from San Jose, Costa Rica, it is announced that the French government has become involved with the Zelaya administration, and will demand satisfaction, probably through the medium of warships.

It is said that not only were members of the diplomatic corps treated with disrespect but that French citizens were treated with brutal outrages throughout the whole country by orders from Zelaya and his followers, who disregarded the nationality of the persons.

An official complaint has been lodged with the French consul general at Costa Rica by Paulino Montiel, a French citizen, who declares that Zelaya's soldiers seized him and imprisoned him and afterwards seized his place of business.

Make Overtures
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that President Zelaya has made overtures to the revolutionists intimating his willingness to retire from the Presidency of Nicaragua, providing congress be permitted to elect a provisional president.

This news comes to the United States from Bluefields through the United States Consul. It is also reported, unofficially, that congress is under the control of Zelaya, who has other imprisoned or driven all members of congress who opposed him from the country.

General Estrada, who represents the revolutionists, has replied to this offer, refusing to accept the terms offered and demanding a recognition of the provisional government which he declared is fully established. It is known that American marines have been landed in Nicaragua and are ready to protect American interests and also it is intimated that several thousand more are ready for shipment immediately.

OVERHEARD A PLOT TO KILL OIL KING

Police Officers Watch His Home in Cleveland and Warn Away Strangers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—Acting upon information given by Sawyer Smith of Alhambra, Ohio, who claims to have overheard a plot being discussed by two men at Alliance, Ohio, on Sunday night, to assassinate John D. Rockefeller, the police guarded the oil magnate's home all night. Two suspicious men were ordered away from the place during the night.

REFUSED M'CANN A NEW HEARING TODAY

This Means That Chicago Police Inspector Must Go to Jail.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Jolien, inspector M'Cann, recently convicted of accepting money from improper persons in his police district for alleged protection purposes, was today denied a new trial by Judge Barnes. The sentence on the verdict of guilty, which carries with it a penitentiary sentence under the indeterminate sentence act, will probably be pronounced next Thursday.

GERMAN REICHSTAG BEGAN WORK TODAY

Parliament Was Opened At Noon Today And Heard Speech From The Throne.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Reichstag was opened at noon today. The speech from the throne was read by Emperor William in person. The passages in his Majesty's speech referring to national finance, proposed legislation to promote the welfare of the industrial classes, and the hopes of the maintenance of peace and friendly relations with all foreign powers were warmly cheered.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Dave Dasher vs. Ray Brownson, 12 rounds, at Boston.
Low Howell vs. Ad Wolgast, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.
Jim Savage vs. Jack Reed, 15 rounds at Savannah, Ga.

Daughters Of Confederacy.

Newberry, S. C., Nov. 30.—Delegates from all of the South Carolina chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy assembled here today for their annual state convention. The homes of the city have been thrown open to the visitors and elaborate plans made for their entertainment.

To Define New Orleans Molasses.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The use and limitations placed upon the name "New Orleans molasses" by the terms of the new pure food law, was the subject of a general hearing today before the board of food and drug inspectors of the department of Agriculture.

FACING DEATH IN BIG COPPER MINE NEAR KNOXVILLE

Eight Men Imprisoned by Cave-In—All Thought to Be Alive.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Eight men were imprisoned in a cave-in and a fire today in one of the copper mines at Copper Hill, Tenn. The fire is under control and the imprisoned men are thought to be alive. Rescue operations are at work.

THINK CLOTHES ARE VERY UNNECESSARY

Wisconsin Man Under Arrest in Kansas City With Strange Mania.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Apparently riddled in all respects save one, William L. Wilson of Appleton, Wis., is confined in the Kansas City, Kas., jail because he flatly refuses to wear any clothing. He was arrested Saturday night while conducting a street meeting when he declared the time had come to abandon clothing, and in support of his theory he began to disrobe in the street. Since his arrest Wilson has torn all his clothes to shreds.

BIG RAILWAY STRIKE WILL START TONIGHT

Switchmen's Union Calls Out Its Members at Six O'clock This Evening.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—According to Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, a strike order to switchmen has been issued to take effect at six o'clock this evening unless countermanded before that time. The order affects all the union switchmen from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast and applies to all railroads of the northwest. The strikers are Martin A. Knapp, for the United States Commerce commission, and Charles P. Noll, of the United States labor commission, have done their best to avoid trouble, but have been unable to get anything from railroads but promises.

THIS BURGLAR TOOK HIS TIME ABOUT IT

Slept at Carl Brockhaus' Dye House and Carried Away Charles Weir-lick's Coat and a Dollar.

It was a deliberate and rather doct burglar who spent the night at Carl E. Brockhaus' dye shop, 109 East Milwaukee street, and departed just before dawn with a coat and vest chosen from Register of Deeds Weir-lick's best Sunday-go-to-meetings, an overcoat belonging to Phil Reed, coachman for George S. Parker, and about a dollar in cash change that had been left in the cash register. He did not "jazz over" the wearing apparel, after the fashion of some night prowlers, nor scatter rejected garments all over the store, nor try to carry off anything for which he had no immediate use. It must be said, however, that it was a breach of courtesy and abuse of hospitality to gather up an armful of the best dye muscelines, big them down to the basement, and use them for bedding in fashioning a comfortable couch close by the furnace. The thief gained entrance through a rear window that had been left open too securely fastened. He was incognito enough to help himself to an old hat which he found on the premises and leave his own behind as a clue for the police officers. It does not appear that he took anything other than the articles which have been listed.

TESTING THE PIPES FOR ELECTROLYSIS

State Railroad Commission Experts Are Making Careful Survey of Local Gas and Water Systems.

To facilitate the field investigation and electrolysis survey of the Janesville gas and water piping systems, which is being conducted under the direction of Prof. C. F. Burgess, light and heat expert on the state railroad commission staff, J. H. Thielens, Engineer W. D. Pence, and Assistant Engineer W. E. Miller, the city authorities have caused excavations to be made at eleven of the most probable points of attack by electric currents which pass from trolley wires through street cars and rails and following the lines of least resistance, may travel through these pipes and cause a certain form of chemical decomposition. Tests to determine the presence and quantity of such leakage, or runaway electricity, were made with a millivoltmeter in the various pits today and the data carefully recorded for use in arriving at a valuation of the systems. The excavations were made in front of the fire station on North River street, and at the intersection of the following thoroughfares: Franklin and Union; Jackson and Eastern avenue; McKee boulevard and Eastern avenue; Sharon and Main; Racine and Main; Wisconsin and Milwaukee; Main and Milwaukee; Olive and North Washington; Madison and Washington; and Rice and Academy streets.



WHEN THE RULES ARE REVISED.

WHO WILL GET BIG PUGILISTIC MATCH?

Much Interest Manifested In Opening Of Bids Of Promoters For Jeffries-Johnson Fight Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Nov. 30.—Whether the fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries for the world's heavyweight championship is to be pulled off in San Francisco or Paris, in Michigan, Oklahoma or some other section, will probably be determined tomorrow, when Bob Murphy, the stakeholder, will open bids for the big battle. It is known that the bids for the contest number nearly a score in all, but it is accepted as a foregone conclusion that the great majority of them will be unceremoniously thrown into the waste basket, as they are not accompanied by the necessary certified check for \$50,000, as stipulated in the articles of agreement.

The general opinion among those well acquainted with the situation is that the fight will be awarded either to Coffroth or Gleason, both of whom are San Francisco promoters. Nevada is regarded by some as a possible scene for the battle, but San Francisco's superior facilities for handling a large crowd are expected to prevail over all other claims. Furthermore, Gleason and Coffroth are regarded as the two men best qualified to pull off the big bill by reason of their past experience and it is known that either can supply the ready money with which to meet all conditions, with which to meet all conditions, in private conversation, both Jeffries and Johnson have expressed the opinion that the San Francisco promoters appear to them to be the only men capable of handling the big fight in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The successful bidder will probably be required to guarantee at least \$50,000 to the fighters. Since the match was made there has been much talk of \$75,000 and even \$100,000, but it is a pretty safe bet that if any promoter guaranteed such a high figure he would come out a loser. There never was a \$75,000 house, excepting, perhaps, the one in Australia when Johnson and Burns fought. The gate receipts for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight at Coney Island, the Nelson-Gunn bout at Goldfield, and the Corbett-Jeffries fight at San Francisco, all fell short of the \$75,000 mark.

Another thing that will cause the bidders to be a little cautious in guaranteeing record-breaking purses is the fact that they cannot rely with any great certainty on the fight pictures bringing them in big money. From all indications the drawing power of the fight pictures is on the wane. With the exception of the Johnson-Ketchel picture, which are said to be bringing in good returns, it can be confidently stated that no big money has ever been made out of the fight pictures. When Burns and Johnson fought in Australia William A. Brady and Klaw and Branger formed a partnership and acquired the American rights to the pictures. According to all accounts they found themselves about \$30,000 out of pocket as a result of their venture.

OPENED BIDS FOR JACKIE'S TOBACCO

Amount Of Weed Ordered For Sellers For Next Year Much Less Than Formerly.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Foes of "My Lady Nicotine" will be glad to learn that, while cigarette smoking is on the increase among the boys of Uncle Sam's navy, the habit of tobacco chewing at least is on the decline. Bids for the purchase of seventy thousand pounds of chewing tobacco were opened at the Navy Department today. This amount represents a year's supply for the bluejackets and marines, and is a decline of about two-thirds in the amount used in previous years.

Druggists Meet Tomorrow: The Rock County "Druggists" association will enjoy a meeting and dinner at the Hotel Myers tomorrow noon.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS STAMPS BEGAN TODAY

Janesville Citizens to Contribute Their Share To Fund For Fighting "White Plague."

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
The 1909 Christmas stamp campaign of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association began this morning in Janesville with enthusiasm and spirit, which combined with earnest efforts of nearly 250 local campaign managers in as many other cities and towns signifies success in disposing of 3,000,000 Wisconsin Christmas stamps by midnight of New Year's eve, Dec. 31.

The state has been systematically organized by Stanley A. Douglas, campaign manager, with headquarters at 411 Goldsmith bldg., and the aid of the schools, public and parochial; of women's clubs, ministers and other public spirited citizens has been enlisted.

"While we have orders for about 1,500,000 stamps from our local managers throughout the state, which is highly encouraging, it must be remembered that these stamps are not yet sold," said Mr. Douglas today. "These faithful and enthusiastic managers have ordered these stamps in advance so as to avoid delay in filling orders from their own townpeople. They are sacrificing time, money and labor in anticipation of support from their fellow citizens."

Each town of 2,000 and over has a chance to win the Aero vacuum cleaning system, valued at \$700 to \$1,000, donated by the American Air Cleaning Co. The town selling the largest number of stamps in proportion to population in 1909 census will be awarded the prize, which will be installed in a school in the winning town.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN RACES ON WEDNESDAY

Americans Much Interested In Opening Of Initial Meeting Of Juarez Jockey Club.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 30.—Hundreds of horses from the most noted racing stables of the United States and Mexico are quartered at the new Juarez race track, located across the international boundary opposite this city, in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the initial meeting of the Juarez Jockey Club.

The meeting opens under the most promising auspices. The new track and stables were constructed at great expense and are said to form one of the finest racing plants in America. The track is one and one-half miles, and has a width of 100 feet. The stands, paddock, stables and betting pavilion are all of the most improved construction. The grounds cover an extent of 300 acres and are located within easy access of the city of Juarez and El Paso.

IS SHE A FIEND, OR A VICTIM OF FATE?

Case Of Mrs. Kelleher, Soon To Be Placed On Trial In Boston For Wholesale Poisoning A Puzzler.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Is Mrs. Mary Kelleher, who is about to be placed on trial in East Cambridge, a victim of a strange combination of circumstances, or is she a fiend fit to be classed with Mrs. Gunpow, H. H. Holmes and other notorious characters who made murder their profession? Attendants and others who have had opportunity to study the woman during the year she has spent in the East Cambridge jail declare that she does not betray any of the usual traits of a murderer. On the other hand, physicians who have examined the stomachs of her alleged victims are said to have discovered unmistakable traces of arsenic.

Mrs. Kelleher is accused of murdering six persons, and all were members of her own family. The detectives found evidence of the payment of life insurance to Mrs. Kelleher after the death of each member of her family. The case of the prosecution is based on the claim that Mrs. Kelleher, who was made murder the poison, and that she was the only person to benefit by a pecuniary way from the death of those who died. It is also alleged that during the brief illness of each one Mrs. Kelleher employed no nurse and had only occasional assistance from friends and neighbors.

Five of the deaths in the Kelleher family occurred in the woman's home in Cambridge. The sixth occurred in the Corney hospital in South Boston. The first death of the series was that of Bridget Knowles, sister of Mrs. Kelleher. She died on June 30, 1905. The cause of death was set forth as pneumonia, nephritis and a disease of the heart. On March 1, 1906, came the second death, that of Annie T. Kelleher, sister-in-law of the accused woman. The third death was that of Mrs. Kelleher's husband, who died less than three months after Annie Kelleher. Six months later Mary Kelleher, a daughter, died, and the following January occurred that death of William Kelleher, a son. The sixth death was that of another daughter, Catherine M. Kelleher, whose sudden death was ascribed to pneumonia poisoning.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK EXHIBIT IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Association Opened Big Show Today—Rhode Island Poultry Exhibition.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30.—Several thousand sightseers and barnyard fowls, together with a varied assortment of poultry, rabbits, cats and guinea pigs, were on exhibition today at the opening of the annual show of the Cincinnati Poultry and Pet Stock association. The exhibits represented many parts of the country and included some of the finest stock ever displayed here. Many foreign birds were on exhibition, including a notable lot of homing pigeons from Canada. The show will continue through the remainder of the week.

GO TO MILWAUKEE TO GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY

Chief of Police Appleby and Walter Taylor to Testify In Government Case.

Deputy United States Marshal Paul subpoenaed Chief of Police Appleby and Walter Taylor to appear before Judge Harper, a federal court commissioner, at ten tomorrow to give testimony in the case against J. H. Davis and Edward Kline, who are implicated in the oleomargarine cases the government is interested in.

STAY OF EXECUTION WAS GRANTED TODAY TO LABOR OFFICIALS

Mandate of Court to Send Compers and Mitchell to Jail Held Up Pending Appeal to Supreme Court.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia today granted the petition of Compers, Mitchell and Morrison in the contempt case against them for a stay of execution of the mandate of the court sending them to jail. The mandate is stayed indefinitely pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

STORM DOES GREAT HARM ALONG COAST OF SUNRISE EMPIRE

Japanese Vessel with All on Board and Many Fishing Boats Believed to Have Been Wrecked.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Tokio, Nov. 30.—A fierce storm swept over the vicinity of Shimoda yesterday and last night. The Kiseigata Maru, a Japanese vessel, founded and it is feared all on board were lost. Twenty-five bathers were washed ashore. Many fishing boats are also believed to have been wrecked.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Nov. 30.

Cattle
Market steady.
Butcher, 3.00@3.25.
Texas steers, 2.75@3.00.
Western steers, 3.00@3.25.
Cows and heifers, 2.10@2.50.
Calves, 2.25@2.50.

Hogs
Hog receipts, 23,000.
Market steady.
Light, 7.75@8.25.
Mixed, 7.50@8.00.
Heavy, 7.25@7.75.
Rough, 7.00@7.50.
Good to choice heavy, 8.10@8.45.
Pigs, 6.75@7.25.
Bulk of sales, 8.15@8.35.

Sheep
Sheep receipts, 21,000.
Market steady.
Native, 7.75@8.00.
Western, 7.00@7.50.
Yearling, 5.00@5.50.
Lambs, 5.00@5.50.
Western lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Wheat
Dec.—Opening, 1.05 1/4 @ 1 1/4; high, 1.06 1/4; low, 1.05; closing, 1.05 1/4.
May—Opening, 1.05 1/4 @ 1 1/4; high, 1.06 1/4; low, 1.05 1/4; closing, 1.05 1/4.

Rye
Closing—74 1/2.
Dec.—72.
Closing—52 @ 55.

Corn
May—61 1/2.
July—60 1/2.
Sept.—60 1/2.
Dec.—58 1/2.

Oats
May—42.
July—40.
Dec.—39 1/4 @ 40.

Poultry
Turkeys—13.
Springers—11.
Chickens—11.
Butter
Creamery—20 @ 22.
Dairy—24 @ 28.

Eggs
Eggs—20 @ 25 1/2.
The mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mary Klumb's mission Wednesday at 3 p. m.

LIVE STOCK.

Janesville, Nov. 30, 1909.
Feed.
New ear corn—\$10 @ \$11.
Feed corn and oats—\$20 @ \$22.
Standard middlings—\$24 @ \$25.
Oil meal—\$1.90 per 100 lbs.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
Oats—38c @ 40c.
Hay—\$10 @ \$11 per ton.
Straw—\$7 @ \$7.50.
Rye and Barley.
Rye—72c for 60 lbs.
Barley—50c @ 55c bu.
Butter and Eggs.
Elgin, Ill., Nov. 30.—Butter 32 1/2c; sales for week, 641,600.
Butter and Eggs.
Creamery butter—33c.
Fresh butter—30c.
Eggs, fresh—27c @ 28c.
Vegetables.
New potatoes—35c bu.
Cabbages—25c @ 35c doz.
Apples—4.00 @ 5.50 per bbl.
Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:
Old chickens—8c @ 9c.
Springers—10c.
Turkeys—17c alive.
Hogs.
Hogs—Different grades, \$6.50 @ \$7.20.
Steers and Cows.
Steers and cows—\$3.50 @ 4.50 @ 5.00.

FIND INDICTMENTS IN BANK CASE AND THE BUTTER SUIT

Grand Jury at La Crosse Adjourns Until Saturday After Bringing in Indictments.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
La Crosse, Nov. 30.—The grand jury completed its work in the Allen and Janesville oleomargarine cases and took a recess until Saturday, when Judge Stanbury will be here to receive the indictments. Who, or how many have been, has been carefully concealed by all connected with the case. A strong impression prevails, however, that there have been several indictments in both cases. Allen was taken to Madison this afternoon where he will stay in jail temporarily and until the authorities decide whether to keep him there until the trial of the other cases or whether he will be sent to Fort Leavenworth until needed.

WANTS TO PREVENT ALLEN'S SUICIDE; CLOSEWATCH KEPT

Chief Deputy Marshal William Appleby by Guards Convicted Bank Official Carefully.

Fearing that Phil Allen, Jr., the convicted vice president of the Mineral Point bank will commit suicide after he has finished his testimony before the federal grand jury at La Crosse, Chief Deputy United States Marshal Appleby is not taking any chances and is watching his prisoner night and day until he is locked up in the Leavenworth prison.

"If I could make restitution to some of the people who have suffered through the wrecking of the bank, I would go to Leavenworth to serve out my time without complaint," said Allen in his interview with the federal jury.

Allen said his wife would be left penniless and will have to go out to work as her home is all that remains. Allen having turned over all property to the authorities, Allen offers no method by which restitution can be made, as he is penniless.

United States Marshal Appleby, who is in charge of the prisoner, believes Allen will take advantage of the first opportunity to commit suicide and the prisoner is carefully watched all the time. The sixty-two year old banker is despondent.

It became practically certain on Monday that Allen's testimony has implicated others in the wrecking of the bank when it was stated Allen may not go to Leavenworth for a year but will be retained to testify in other cases before the United States court.

Allen continued his story of the wrecking of the bank and reference was made to a number of books during the morning.

Because of the absence of the marshal from the city he was obliged to remain in jail on Sunday, although he had intended to attend church. A few friends called on him in the afternoon and he spent some time in reading the scriptures.

LEIGH WOODWORTH ELECTED CAPTAIN

Janesville Young Man Honored by Members of Beloit College Football Eleven.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Beloit, Wis., Nov. 30.—Leigh J. Woodworth, of Janesville, was today elected captain of the Beloit college football team. He received ten out of thirteen votes cast. Woodworth played tackle on the team this year.

St. Jude's Catholic congregation cleared over \$2,000 by the Kilmish last week. The women of the Methodist church of this city six years ago pledged six thousand dollars towards building a new church. Last night at their meeting they reported that they had raised the sum and paid it out for the purposes designated.

A hobo stole a horse blanket from the American Express company's barn last night and went to sleep with it in a groceryman's stable. Here he was found this morning, but managed to get away on a train before he could be arrested.

The firemen are doing great work fixing up the fire stations. The policy of Chief Nygren is to keep the men busy at some work about the premises and the result is that the stations are not only comfortable places of habitation but have a degree of beauty about them. The fire losses of the year to this date are not over \$2,500. There has been only five dollars in fire loss this month.

Work is progressing nicely on Beloit's three new churches. The \$25,000 office of St. Jude's Catholic congregation of the west side of the river is under roof. It is expected that the new chapel of St. Peter's Catholic congregation in South Beloit will be completed this winter, and the beautiful new \$15,000 church of the Christian Scientists is under roof.

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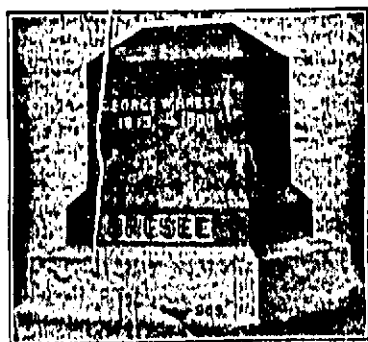
Choice Meats For Wednesday Buying

Choice sweet pickled home cured hams of corn beef, 10c a lb.

Choice beef, veal, pork and mutton.

Our breakfast sausage is the acme of perfection in sausage making. We make it from an old fashioned recipe and use only the choicest parts of little pigs with pure spices. If you try our sausage once you will want only sausage breakfast afterwards. We make it in three forms Bulk or link, at 15c a lb., and "Little Midget" form, at 18c a lb. Try a pound today.

J. F. SCHOFF
The Market on the Square



The quality of the material and the manner in which it is designed determines the value of a monument.

The average person is not a judge on these two points and for that reason it is well for them to deal with a firm having the reputation of reliability.

I have a long list of satisfied customers and am adding to it daily.

If you contemplate the purchase of a monument call and see me. It is easy to make selections here, there are no two designs alike and each one is perfect in detail.

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MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS
In the popular shades. These are perfect fitting and will give the best of service.

Men's wool shirts, blue, brown, tan, gray, tan or corduroy—materials are the most dependable that the looms can produce, continuous sleeve stitching and new combination pockets. Try one and be convinced that it is really the best.

Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Size: 14 1/2 to 18.

HALL & HUEBEL

Leave Wood Unpainted.
A German writer pleads for leaving wooden articles unpainted and unpainted. He maintains that they are not only more beautiful in their natural state, but actually keep better and are more easily cleaned.

IOWA CITY TAKES A DECIDED STAND

Burlington, Iowa Votes to Adopt the Rule by Commission at Election Yesterday.

The campaign for the commission form of government for Burlington, Iowa closed yesterday when the new method of governing cities was adopted by a vote of 2,096 to 2,638. Every precinct in the city gave a majority favoring the change. The fight against the commission form was led by the liquor men who appeared to be afraid of the change.

Some time ago the Gazette offered its columns to the readers of the paper to use for the discussion of the commission form of government in Janesville. Many have availed themselves of this opportunity and have sent in articles for publication.

The following article was received from two Janesville boys who are students at the state university. They are evidently interested in the proposed change but fail to think for themselves, preferring to follow the lead of the opponents of the law, using their arguments instead of their own personal views. The article is tinged with the doctrine of the political outcast of the state, a Milwaukee paper, which is against anything that it does not propose. Their article, however, is as follows:

Editor Gazette:
The government of cities in Wisconsin, as in most other states, has been found defective in many respects. Attempts have been made in many cities, as Philadelphia, to revive the interest of citizens in the government, and in that way, drive out the politician and the boss, but usually they have drifted back into the old state of affairs in which the laws are administered for the benefit of the corporation and private interest instead of for the people. That fact has led many citizens to search for the cause. It is because they do not care to, are incapable of choosing good officials, or is it because the council form of government we have now, defective? I think it is true that the latter is generally given as the cause of bad government in our cities and hence we have the agitation for the change of our mayor and council government in favor of the commission form of government.

But it does not necessarily follow that the failure of the old form means the success of the new one. It is true that we can only learn by experience but we must remember that the changing of a city's government is no commonplace, everyday matter. It is an undertaking that should be carefully considered before being entered into. That change will effect, either for better or for worse, every citizen who owns a cent's worth of property, or has any interest in his city's welfare. As the Milwaukee Journal stated a few weeks ago in one of its editorials: "Every citizen should know clearly before voting, what he is voting for; whether it is jumping from the frying pan into security (meaning better government), or from the frying pan into the fire. He should look at the change from different standpoints. Will the centralization of city affairs in the hands of three men secure better officials? Is there a chance that a bad man might get into office? If he did, what could he do with this added power in his hands? Does this new form of government assure laws for the people, instead of for the corporations and politicians, as has been the case in many cities?"

If the new government can successfully pass through such an examination then let it be tried for six years, but if there is any doubt about its ability to cope with the evils, better than the present form, it should not be tried.

Respectfully,
DODO AND HOSO.

Milton D. Owen
Footville, Nov. 30.—Milton D. Owen, a resident of Rock county since 1856, a veteran of the civil war and one of the respected citizens of Footville since 1901, died at 1:30 this morning of heart failure after but a week's illness. Milton D. Owen was born on November 3, 1839, in Orange County, N. Y. He came west in 1856, settling on a farm in the town of Rock. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in the union army and served for three years during that struggle. He returned to his farm and lived there until 1901, when he sold his property and moved to Footville, where he has since made his home with friends. Mr. Owen was never married and, a niece, Mrs. Grace Harding of Leavenworth, Kan., and a nephew, M. D. Owen of Allington, Michigan, are left to mourn his loss. He was the last of a family of six.

A Way He Has.

The man who doesn't know anything is always anxious to prove it by refusing to keep still.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

CAUSES OF RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism is indigestion, which term includes, in its broad sense, non-elimination. When the kidneys fail to eliminate certain waste matter so that it accumulates in muscles, joints and nerves, we have muscular, articular or neuralgic rheumatism. This occurs, too, when the blood circulation, skin, liver, lung or bowel elimination are defective and when bad mental conditions poison the blood, especially if the liver and kidneys are sluggish or weak. Chills and dampness, closing the pores, are contributory causes. But these conditions considered, rheumatism is caused by the material from which the poison is produced, food. Meat, cereals, potatoes, eggs, beans, are to be eaten sparingly and lemons, oranges, apples, grapes, pine apple, prunes, cabbage, lettuce, freely in rheumatism.

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A FORMER EDGERTON MAN TALKS OF WEST

Dr. E. L. Shepard Has Settled in the West for Some Time to Come—Likes Ranch Life.

(Special to this Gazette.)
Edgerton, Nov. 30.—Dr. E. L. Shepard, who for the past eight months has been representing the C. M. & P. S. Ry. as traveling freight agent with headquarters at Hurlocktown, Mont., came home on Wednesday last, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his family and left for the west again on Sunday.

The doctor has just completed a contract or lease for the Rufus Thompson ranch, situated in Montana, and consisting of several thousand acres of land extending for a distance of about eight miles along Willow Creek. The ranch is now carrying about eight thousand sheep which he expects to winter, that number being augmented in the spring by the natural increase.

There are about twenty-five head of horses and the same number of cattle on the farm, and it is the intention of the doctor to develop along these lines, although the farming end of it will not be neglected as the soil is especially adapted to grain raising. The lease runs for five years and includes the stock and farming utensils and for a time at least the farm will be under the care of Fred Lipke, who, with his brother, Edward Lipke, went to Montana with the doctor a little over a year ago.

Mr. Thompson, the owner of the land, has been a resident of Montana, and the owner of most of the ranch for twenty-seven years and has devoted much of his energy in developing the stock industry and has become a large land owner and a wealthy man. As a business venture for the doctor the proposition looks decidedly good and his friends will wish him all success.

The doctor talks very entertainingly regarding conditions in the far west, and says that the town of Roundup (this ranch town) is up-to-date in many ways. The name is distinctly western and is suggestive of drunken, riotous cowboys who shoot up the town, and terrorize the citizens, but it has modernized streets, sewerage, water works and all the earmarks of civilization of the back bay district of Boston.

Bridge whist and culture clubs abound, and he is not certain that there may not be a domestic science club; they are sure to have one as soon as they hear of them. The doctor reports the town as growing too fast for the state as two years ago the place was represented by three holes in the ground, the commencement of the extensive coal mines which make the town.

When the town was in swaddling clothes, some of the more progressive citizens thought they should incorporate and with a spontaneity that was remarkable the voting population turned out as one man and elected a mayor and common council and commenced to spend the people's money.

Some time after an individual with an inquisitive mind discovered that the city of Roundup had no legal existence as the state law explicitly stated that no man could be elected to the office of mayor, or councilman, unless the said man had been a legal resident of the town for at least two years, and as the city of Roundup was not yet a year old they really had no mayor, and council, and the state had to help them out by special legislation.

The C. M. & P. S. Ry. are making improvements and developing the mines in a way which indicates permanency and which will mean that Roundup will ultimately get to be very much of a town.

Couldn't Un Couple.

A well-known Scottish clergyman got into conversation in a railroad carriage with a working man, who informed him that he had been a couple for over 20 years. "Oh," said the minister, "I can beat that! I have been a couple for over 30 years." "Ay," replied the workman, "but I can un couple, and you canna!"

Literary Breakfast Food.

Usually there isn't much meat in the cereal novel.—Kansas City Times.

SAVES WINDOW WASHERS

Appliance Fastens Around Worker's Waist and Anchors in Room.

Much of the risk in the cleaning of windows has been eliminated by the invention of a New York man. This invention is a safety appliance which enables a window washer to go about his or her work without fear of meeting a sudden and horrible death on the pane. There is a belt, with straps around it. Then there is a cable of two strands which join in a loop to which a hook is attached. The cable fastens to the



HOOK HOLDS WORKER FAST.

hook by the rings. The washer straps the belt around his waist and takes his position on the window sill. The cable, as shown in the illustration, hangs inside and the hook can be anchored to any heavy piece of furniture or to an anchor hook in the floor or surface near the window. While this device was designed primarily for professional window cleaners, it will be found useful in private homes, especially where the accidents are thin.

Link and Pin

Chicago and North-Western NEW ENGINES HAD OFFICIAL TEST ON MADISON DIVISION

Trial Trip Shows That Class Z Engines Can Haul Much Heavier Trains Than R's.

Yesterday, on a trial trip between Madison and Janesville, it was shown how much more powerful the class Z engines are than the R's. The engine used was the 1481 in charge of Engineer Korth and Traveling Superintendent Meicher and Assistant Superintendent Vilas were on the train to make the estimates. From Madison to Evansville the engine pulled 1350 tons, while between Evansville and Janesville the drag was 1910 tons. The official rating for an R1 on this run is 1100 tons. On the return trip today from Janesville to Madison the 1481 pulled 1600 tons.

NEW TRAIN MASTER IN CHARGE AT JANESVILLE

On account of the illness of J. C. King, Conductor Thomas Dean of Chicago is acting as train master in this city. Mr. Dean was formerly a south-end passenger conductor and is well qualified to take care of the duties of his new position.

BIG LOCOMOTIVES KEEPING THE CAR-REPAIRERS BUSY

If any more powerful engines are placed in service on the three divisions entering this city, it is very probable that the car-repairing force will exceed the roundhouse force in number. Foreman Schumacher now has over twenty men at work, four new men having been put on this morning. There are thirty-five cars waiting to be repaired, and the new class E and Z engines are rapidly picking out the defective ones. If there are any weak sisters in the big engines are sure to find them with the result that they are relegated to the repair track.

LARGE NUMBER OF TRAINS WAS SENT OUT YESTERDAY

Taking into consideration the fact that five stock trains came in from the north yesterday, all requiring immediate attention, the number of trains sent out almost establishes a record for these yards. During the twenty-four hours the train list shows that thirty-two trains, regular and extra, were made up and sent forward. If this gift could be maintained the incoming traffic could easily be handled and some headway made in cleaning out the yards.

Engineer Stramps is on the north-end way-freight today, 61 and 62, in place of Engineer Hagar, who is laying off on account of the death of a relative.

Fireman Eric Erickson has received the Watertown and Fond du Lac runs with Engineer Erdman by bulletin, displacing Fireman Deibel.

Engineer Cole is laying off to visit his parents at Milton.

Fireman Hanson has been bulletined for the Fond du Lac and Watertown passenger runs with Engineer Brazzel.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Engineer Meyer and Schickel and Fireman McAniff and Hurwood double-headed 165 out this morning with engines 1371 and 179.

Fireman Genthe went out on 173 this morning with Engineer Dawes in place of Engineer Bush.

Engineer McCarthy and Fireman Drummond took an extra east at 8:10 this morning with engine 1762.

Engineer Allen returned to work on 72 and 73 last night after a short lay-off.

Engineer Hillemeier and Fireman Deibel had the second switch-engine last night.

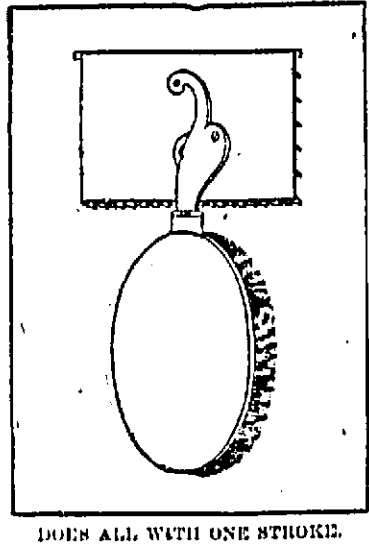
The swing crew, Engineers Harrison and Kuehling are on the Mineral Point passenger today. J. Rooney went on the dog run last night with Engineer Allen.

Fireman Shain is on the switch-engine today with Engineer James.

NEW CURRYCOMB

Combination Has Brush Removably Attached to Handle.

The object of most inventions is a saving of time or labor or both. The man who succeeds in doing this usually finds a market for his invention, so it would seem that the California man who designed the combination currycomb and brush has made himself solid with a rural vote. This apparatus consists of an ordinary currycomb plate with a projection extending from the handle, and a brush with a hollow handle. To make the



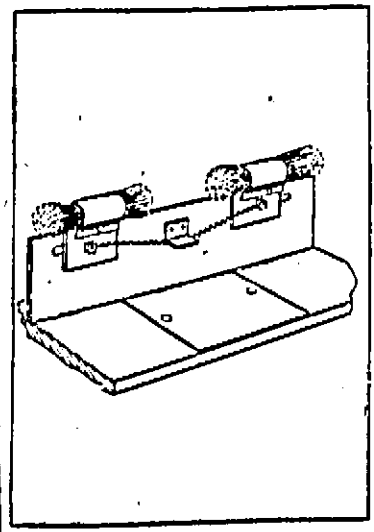
DOES ALL WITH ONE STROKE.

combination all that is necessary is to shift the handle of the comb into the handle of the brush and one implement is formed. Instead, then, of rubbing a horse with the currycomb and going over him again with the brush, the whole operation can be performed with one stroke by passing the brush portion of the new implement over the path left by the preceding stroke of the comb when the new sweep of the comb is made. In this way two horses can be cleaned in the time it used to take to groom one.

NEW SHOE CLEANER

Brushes Attached to Scraper Clean Shoe as It Passes Over.

When the shoe-cleaner designed by a Minnesota man reaches Turkey the faithful will not need to remove their footgear at the bureau door. It is a shoe is thoroughly and quickly cleaned by a few passes of the foot over the scraper, which is part of it. The cleaner consists first of



SPRING HOLDS BRUSHES TOGETHER.

a scraper plate, on which are mounted yoke members holding brushes. The yoke members—which is to say, the brushes—slide backward and forward on the plate and are attached by a spring to a central bar. The spring keeps them within a short distance of each other, and affords resistance to anything passing between them. When the foot is passed over the scraper to clean the sole of the shoe the other part of the shoe passes between the brushes, the tension of the spring causing the brushes to clean the shoe as effectively as if they were rubbed over it by hand. The device has the additional advantage of keeping the hands clean.

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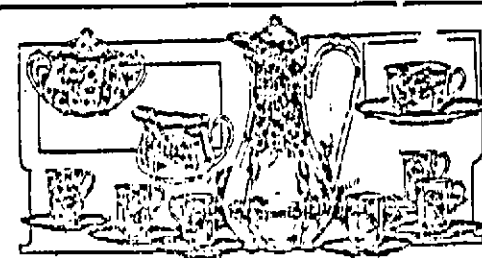
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News From the Suburbs

FULTON.

Fulton, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. James Sayre and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sayre, Jr., and D. F. Sayre, Sr., spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Janesville.

The following committee has been appointed to take charge of the Christmas exercises: Misses Louise Haymond, Ida Murwin, Evelyn Post and Edna Allen.

Rev. Stark, Sr., will conduct church services here Sunday morning and evening.

The third number of the Fulton lecture course will be a lecture by Charles Howard Plattenburg, next Monday evening, December 6th. His lectures are a rare combination of wisdom, wit and pathos that never fails to please his audience. We hope to have a full house and that everyone will grasp this opportunity to hear a fine lecture from a fine lecturer.

Robert Bentley of Milwaukee and John Berg, Jr., of Beloit, spent last week Thursday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pratt have been entertaining relatives from Stoughton the past week.

Miss Carrie Borg of Janesville spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Charles Bentley and Lawrence Kramer spent a couple of days last week in Belvidere and Freeport, Ill.

CAINVILLE CENTER.

Cainville Center, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Leslie Townsend was a Madison visitor last week and spent Thanksgiving with her parents at that place.

The Holpers' Union dinner at the parsonage was quite well attended and a neat little sum was netted.

A large delegation from here attended the bazaar at Footville Saturday evening.

Nellie Gardner accompanied Miss Stewart to Janesville, Thursday, and remained until Saturday.

Mrs. Ryan expects to move to Janesville the first of the month, having rented her farm to August Sornow of Center.

Mrs. Dave Andrew is gaining in health quite fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller were Sunday guests at Geo. Townsend's.

Margie McGovern is entertaining her cousin from Galesburg.

Frank and Harry Bennett and Milo Clark transacted business in Madison on Saturday.

Mr. Brigham took in stock at the station Monday.

Mrs. Hephie Harvey is spending a few days with local relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Ryan and family spent Sunday with Mrs. P. Ryan.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Nov. 29.—Dan Bemis of Colorado is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Fred Bemis is entertaining her nephew, Mr. Spencer, of Lockport, Ill.

Joe Bush and wife, Geo. Bush and wife, and Herman Bush and wife spent Thanksgiving in Canton.

Wm. Ashby and mother left Friday morning for Longmont, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Murray and baby of Brooklyn spent Friday with Rev. Hock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan spent Thanksgiving in Madison.

Mrs. Emma Fisher of Janesville spent Friday at W. H. Cory's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quimby were in Madison for Thanksgiving.

Paul Mattles spent his vacation at home.

George and Frank Gahagan, who are working in Stoughton, ate dinner at home Thanksgiving day.

Dr. Lacey and family and Finley Silverthorn spent Thanksgiving day in Janesville.

A very large crowd attended the bazaar and supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Catholic church Saturday evening.

Miss Fannie Ryan of Denver is here visiting old friends.

Mr. D. Owen is confined to his home with illness.

Rev. Harry Bullock left Monday morning on the early train to spend the week in the central part of the state in the interest of Sunday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Frazer of Evansville were at H. T. Harper's, Thanksgiving.

Janesville's merchants are in complete readiness for Christmas shopping.

UTTERS CORNERS.

Utters Corners, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frommder entertained the better parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepard, and daughter, Flora, and son, Orren, and Mr. Ross of Waukesha several days last week, including Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitnall drove out from Tishkian lake last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ross. Soon after their arrival one of their horses was taken sick and died.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk are happy over the arrival of a son which came Saturday, Nov. 27, to brighten their home.

The snow of last week had the effect to hasten corn-shredding, as those who had corn in the field thought winter had come to stay.

Mrs. D. L. Hall went to Milwaukee.

last week. Of Geneva and Miss Lorraine Lurvey of Ottawa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lurvey at the Springbrook creamery. They remained several days.

Mrs. Cowles of Lima spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. A. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bullock and H. L. Jones and family of Whitewater spent Thanksgiving day with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, who left here several weeks ago for California, hoping the change would be beneficial to Mrs. Rice's health, write their friends here that they are located at Riverside, Cal., and that the climate is proving beneficial to her health.

Hazel Farnsworth spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Dixon, near Lima.

The L. A. S. will hold a fair at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st. They will have many useful articles and home-made candles on sale and will serve refreshments.

A good program will be given. Admission free.

The school closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Gen. Hull attended an auction sale of 50 imported Guernsey cattle at the state fair grounds in Milwaukee Tuesday and purchased one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toothorn and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Whitewater.

C. L. Hackett has sold his white driving pony to Bernard Owens.

Mrs. John Shields, Mrs. Albert Shields and Miss Edna Sherman were in Janesville Friday to do their winter shopping.

Mrs. Roy Sherman and son and Miss Edna Sherman called on Mrs. H. W. Farnsworth and daughter, Nellie, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Shields and two sons, Frank and Lewis, of North Lima and John Shields and family ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shields.

Mrs. Roy Farnsworth and daughters, Hazel and Grace, spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Dixon and children, near Lima.

Rev. Roberts failed to put in an appearance at the church Sunday, consequently there was no preaching. The reason for his non-appearance is a mystery to his congregation, as no information was received as to the cause.

John Kosherick delivered fifty fat hogs to a Whitewater buyer Friday.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Julian Kitting will be a star under the management of A. H. Woods in a musical comedy.

Charles Frohman will take Otto Schuman in "Our Humble Servant" and Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby" to New York in New Year week.

Beatrice Craven, who plays Jane Doe in "The Lion and the Mouse," is the granddaughter of the last governor of the English penal settlement in Australia.

After Maude Adams has completed her engagement in New York she will go on a Western tour in "What Every Woman Knows," ending at Portland, Oregon, on June 23.

"A Man's Man," a new play by Mrs. Anna Richardson and Henry Leslie Frislenberg, has just been purchased by Henry B. Harris and may be produced during the present season.

William C. DeMille, the American playwright, has just finished a new play, entitled "The Machine." It is a drama with politics as its plot and will be produced by David Belasco.

Wells Hawks is just putting the finishing touches to a new play dealing with the political and social life in Washington, in which he touches upon the social influences brought to bear upon the army and navy.

Paul Liebler has recently purchased for production in the near future a new fantastical musical play by Paul Tjens and Charles H. Brown. It is stated that the play will probably be given its first production in January.

"Bright Eyes," a musical comedy by Charles Dickson, Otto Hauerbach and Carl Hoeschma, is soon to be produced by Mr. Joseph M. Galtus, with Florence Holbrook in one of the leading roles. The day for the opening performance has not been set.

Will M. Crossy, the vaudeville actor, who has written all the Hagerly sketches for the Ryan-Richfield company, is at work on the fifth sketch of the series, to succeed "May Haggerty, M. D.," now making a successful tour of the circuit.

Following the production of Clyde Fitch's play, "The City," the Shuberts will produce an interesting play from the Danish of Hjalmar Borgstrom, entitled "The Head of the Firm." It is a drama of sociology and business and is said to be quite strong.

Mario Tempest, who is soon to appear in this country in W. Somerset Maugham's play, "Penelope," in which she has been winning great success in London during the last two years, will begin her American engagement in the Lyceum theatre, New York, on December 13.

May MacKenzie, who recently appeared with remarkable success in "The Revellers" with Charles Shubert, has been engaged by the Shuberts to play an important part in Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Kitty and the Gaiety," which is to be given its first performance at an early date.

Charles Frohman has arranged for Pauline Chase to appear in America next season in a new play. She will perform in "Peter Pan" in London during the approaching holidays and, before returning to America, will make a tour of Germany, Austria, and Hungary to rest from the season's work.

Hedwig Reicher began acting at the age of twelve in Berlin, where her father is one of the foremost figures in theatrical affairs. She accomplished the feat of learning the English language in four months, in order to be able to appear in the leading part of Charles Klein's "The Next of Kin."

Costs Accordingly.

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COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Nov. 29.—Miss Hilma Erickson has gone to Minneapolis to spend the winter with her two sisters who have positions there.

Miss Ella Morgan spent a couple of days last week with Evansville relatives.

Miss Helen Richardson entertained her pupils Friday at her home in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wormer spent Thanksgiving Day at Evansville.

Mrs. Mary Nowell recently sold her farm just south of here to Mr. Bowen of Rutland.

Mrs. Carlo Egnor has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Antonio Johnson, where she expects to spend the winter.

Alvina Ayla Brown and Lena Harnack of Center and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savage ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Elsie Savage.

Paul Savage and wife transacted business in Stoughton on Friday.

Wm. Porter and family entertained a large company of relatives on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Norby entertained the Lutheran Aid society on Friday.

Joseph Porter, Jr., was home from the University of Wisconsin for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The next entertainment on the lecture course will occur on Wednesday evening, December 1.

Dignity and Impudence.

There used to be an old gentleman who lived in one of the parishes of Louisiana who was noted for his tremendous deportment and pectuality.

Arriving in New Orleans for the first time, he accented a young man-about-town, who was standing on the corner of the street: "I wish, my young friend," said he, taking out his watch, "to go to the St. Charles hotel."

"Well," said the gilded youth, "you may go, but don't stay but half an hour."

The Making of Names.

"I want to make a name for myself in politics," said the ambitious youth.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's liable to be a long and difficult enterprise. You'll probably have to put in a considerable share of your time allowing your enemies to call you any names they happen to think of."

Shop early in December.

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Handy for use in flats.

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The coachman coolly turned the laugh on his master by asking: "Did you, sire, never lose a battle?"—The Sunday Magazine.

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for October, 1909, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1909.
 MARTHA WENDT,
 (Seal) Notary Public.

THE CHRISTMAS STAMP

The campaign for the sale of the little red stamp commenced yesterday and will be pushed with vigor until the last of December. The management hopes to report the sale of 3,000,000 when the season closes. This will mean the hearty co-operation of every town and city in the state. The first installment was placed on sale in Janesville yesterday. They will be found at all the stores and banks and the school children will also handle them. Governor Davidson, recently endorsed the movement in the following letter to the state managers:

"From the report of the State Board of Health we learn that 2,500 citizens of Wisconsin die each year from consumption; that there are at the present time 10,000 men, women and children suffering from this disease in this state. Scientists in our great university and elsewhere assure us that the disease is both curable and preventable. Then why is it not cured and prevented? We are told that consumption can be eradicated from Wisconsin in ten years, provided that the people learn the facts concerning the disease, and that suitable laws are placed upon the statute books and conscientiously enforced.

"The educational anti-tuberculosis work carried on in Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association during the past ten months has been done with the money procured from the sale of the penny Christmas stamp last Christmas. The association has been able to accomplish a great amount of good, and already there has been a decrease in the prevalence of this disease.

"Wisconsin has always been a leader in progressive work that has meant the upbuilding of this nation and its people, and there is, in my opinion, no direction in which its people can better concentrate their efforts than in the fight against this insidious disease which, although it is preventable and curable, yearly exacts a toll of 200,000 lives in this country alone, and 2,500 in this state.

"This year Wisconsin is to have its own Christmas stamp. I earnestly hope that the people of this state will come forward now and give this movement their active co-operation and support. Let each one of us add in this noble fight by buying as many of these little Christmas stamps as we can afford, and put them on all our correspondence and Christmas packages. Each stamp stands for the contribution of one cent toward wiping out consumption in Wisconsin.

"Very truly yours,
 J. O. DAVIDSON,
 Governor."

THE STAMP TAX

In 1705 the American people rose in revolt against the imposition of a stamp tax and were willing to spend lives and treasure rather than place hated stamps on certain receipts and public papers. From 1861 to 1865 the American people cheerfully bore a stamp tax to pay for more lives and money to keep the country intact, and in effect to free the country from the blight and slavery. In 1898 they submitted to another stamp tax to raise money for war. In 1909 they are voluntarily and cheerfully levying a stamp tax upon themselves to free their communities and the nation from the scourge of consumption. From November 29th to December 31st,

1909, every citizen will consider it imperative to place upon his Christmas packages and letters, checks, receipts and other legal papers, an evidence of his patriotism in the form of a Christmas stamp. The careful student of historical events a few centuries from today may read in these facts a lesson as to the tremendous growth of the altruistic spirit within a comparatively small span of recorded human history.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A CHRISTMAS STAMP

It is a handsome and neat decoration for gift packages, Christmas cards, and correspondence of all kinds during the holiday season. It is a testimonial of "Good Will Toward Men."

It makes the recipient think, thus dispelling apathy, one of the greatest foes of mankind.

It is an evidence of thought for others not so favorably situated.

Every stamp is a well-directed blow against consumption.

It costs one cent.

One cent thus spent may save a life.

It is an evidence of knowledge.

It gives the poor people an opportunity to contribute toward the anti-tuberculosis movement.

It is a mute but mighty appeal from suffering thousands.

It is a messenger of hope, of sympathy, of uplift.

It is the most profitable investment the world has ever presented. The penny will be returned a thousand fold in "health dividends."

It gives the children an opportunity to add their mite.

It is an educator. Education is the best medicine in the fight against consumption.

Those opponents to the commission form of government who can find no better weapon than abuse of the plan in general show a complete ignorance of the existing conditions in this world of ours and should take a few lessons from the pages of the daily papers throughout the country and see what is the real opinion relative to this form of government in other cities.

So Walter Wellman, who knows the police region from a book and twice made a decided failure of trying some half-brained attempt to reach the pole in an airship, now comes out and upbraids Cook and praises Peary. Well, these "Nearby-Was" explorers always know what others ought to have done.

With the Janesville street railway line in new hands, we may soon expect to see a general reformation take place. It is up to the new company to make good and the citizens will do everything they can, even to riding in the old cars until the new ones come. Who could ask for a bigger sacrifice?

It would appear that the Janesville, Madison Interurban has really gone far enough to lay out its route on paper and blue prints and ask the railway commission for a franchise. It may be possible that the road will be built even yet.

So the La Follette men who proposed the primary law and then repudiated it when it did not suit their purposes are going to hold a state convention in Milwaukee this week to discuss state politics.

It looks as though some of these congressmen who opposed "Uncle Joe" Cannon so strenuously a year ago will have to work overtime if they expect their vote to count for anything when the next congress meets. They won't be there; that is all.

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER
 By WALT MASON
 (Copyright, 1909, by George M. Shaw Adams.)

I hope our government to see run on a noble scale, when folks who don't agree with me have all been put in jail. I've scolded now for many years. I've threatened and implored, and people simply plugged their ears and snored.

A TIRED REFORMER
 I looked them up by night and day, with logic as a guide, and though I showed the straighter way, they took the crooked road. I saw the beacon on the mount, the lighthouse on the shore; and yet men say I'm no account, and that my head is sore. I am the captain of the deck, the pilot of the bark; and yet men hit me in the neck, and say I am a shark.

I am the guardian and the guide, the watchman on the tower; and yet new harpoons in my hide are sticking every hour. I am the leader of the troop, the hero in the fray; and yet men do not care a whoop, but go their selfish way. I am the preacher of the truth, an Ajax to our foes; and yet I see old age and youth put flags to their nose. And so the world must always be, and all reforms must fail, till men who don't agree with me, have all been put in jail.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

WATCHING HOLES.

Some men were at work repairing a broken conduit under the street pavement.

They dug a good sized hole, and while two of them were at work below another directed the work from above.

There was a pile of dirt about the hole sufficient as a barrier to keep away the teams. And on top of the dirt, sometimes two or three ranks deep, stood a ring of men watching the work.

Hour after hour some of the men stood with hands in pockets and coat collars turned up intent upon their observation. They had no personal interest and with apparently plenty of time were simply—

Watching the hole in the ground.

Which is characteristic of some people in the world.

There are men who will explain to you by the hour, if you will let them. Just how the federal or state or city government should be run. They will argue questions of finance or tariff or state regulation as if their lives depended upon the solution of these questions.

Watching a hole in the ground.

There are young men who know nothing and care for nothing but sports. They will take up a daily paper and without a glance at the headlines or the first page read what they want and throw the paper away. It matters nothing to them that the paper is filled with news of world importance. They are—

Watching a hole in the ground.

There are women who will go from place to place to retail the gossip of the neighborhood, and if there be scandal they are its early disseminators. They also are—

Watching a hole in the ground.

There are young persons who do nothing but dream things all day long. True, the world must have its dreamers, but they must be of the sort that go out to make their dreams come true. But these dreamers neglect the work before them that they may build castles in Spain and—

Watching a hole in the ground.

It is marvelous how much misdirected energy and time and longing human beings waste in watching holes in the ground.

Intelligent knowledge of government and of affairs, of news of the neighborhood and of sports, visions of better things, all these are necessary and right in their place, but if you spend too much time and thought on these to the neglect of your daily task you will be like all those who simply—

Watch a hole in the ground.

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THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A.M., M.D.

Beware of over exercise.

The man who over develops his muscles in order to pose as a strong man suffers for his rashness in after years. Exercise to exhaustion should never be indulged in. Those footballers, cyclists, and runners who regularly play or ride so furiously, or run so immoderately that they frequently find themselves in a state of collapse immediately after enjoying their favorite sport, are doing themselves considerably more harm than good. Tepid or moderately warm bathing is beneficial in certain cases; the cold bath extracts more heat from the body than the nervous person can spare. Sea bathing has a favorable influence. Clothing should be as light as possible. Tight boots, corsets, belts, and garters must be carefully avoided. Nine, or even ten, hours of sleep may be advantageously taken.

Use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits is best avoided. Smoking certainly impairs the nervous system, as steeplesacks and telephone "linemen" testify.

Persons of very nervous temperament should cultivate the habit of working slowly, eating slowly, thinking slowly—in short, living slowly. Nervous persons let the fire of their vitality burn too quickly, which is the frequent cause of nervous breakdown. Care should be taken that there are regular hours for meals, exercise and sleep.

Fortunate Man Was Wise.

Willy—You see, it was this way. They were all three so dead in love with her and all so eligible, that to settle the matter she agreed to marry the one who could guess the nearest to her age. Arthur—And did she? Willy—I don't know. I know that she married the one who guessed the lowest.—Life.

On Manoeuvres.

Army Service Corps N. C. O. in charge of forage to officer's groom who has come for extra rations for a horse—"Have you brought a requisition?" Groom—"No. Ain't got none with us, but I've brought a bucket."

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I just took out a loose tooth for an old man and in it I found a gold filling in good order. Upon inquiry I found that the filling had been in this tooth for 30 years.

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We have a larger assortment
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nice gifts than ever.

Select a nice box now.

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SKELLY'S

BOOK STORE

There will be a special meeting of
Janesville Community No. 2 this
evening. All members are requested
to be present and visitors are cordially
invited to attend. Work in the
Order of the Temple.

FRANK H. BAACK,
Recorder.

Entertained Card Club: Mrs.
George Brown was hostess to the
Congregational Twenty club at her home on
North High street yesterday afternoon.

"PLANT" AT THE
CALDWELL FARM?CHIEF APPLEY AND DETECTIVE
FAUPEL VISITED PLACE.

IN THE TOWN OF PORTER

This Morning and Uncovered Goods
Believed to Have Been Taken from
the C. & N. W. Railroad.

Chief of Police George M. Appley and Officer John Brown visited the Caldwell place on Pleasant street yesterday afternoon and ascertained that the owner is now living on a farm in the town of Porter, four miles distant from Janesville. They made an examination of two rooms which he still retains in a tobacco shed on the premises but found there none of the property for which they were looking. The robbery of the Woodruff home Saturday evening and a report that Mr. Caldwell had been seen in the city with a sack that evening were responsible for the investigation. Evidence was shown by reason of the fact that some goods stolen at Evansville a few years ago were alleged to have been traced to the same place and a case of medical instruments which Dr. R. W. Edden lost five years ago, uncovered there at that time.

Armed with a search warrant issued by Judge Fifield, Chief Appley, Esq., Sheriff L. U. Fisher, and C. & N. W. Detective "Dick" Faupeil visited the farm in the town of Porter this morning. They found all sorts of miscellaneous merchandise stored in the buildings, including an assortment of sweaters and caps, a case of sandwiches, and a barrel of crackers which Detective Faupeil believed he could identify as property stolen from the C. & N. W. railroad. Caldwell is alleged to have admitted that he and his three-year-old son took some of the things, three gold watches and long chains, a quantity of fine new horse blankets, some new tools, and various other supposed plunder were disclosed to view.

However, none of the articles taken from the Churchill home three weeks ago Saturday night, or the Spoon home two weeks ago Saturday evening, or the Woodruff place were brought to light and the father and son denied all knowledge of these thefts. The officers had no warrants with them. The man and boy were ordered to appear in municipal court for an examination at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Georgianna Cross.
The funeral services for the late Mrs. Georgianna Cross, who died last Tuesday in Pacific Grove, California, were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of M. W. Kildner at Milton Junction and from the Methodist church at 2:30. Rev. Andrew Porter of the Methodist church officiated at the services. The remains arrived at the Junction last evening accompanied by Mrs. Cross' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gates.

Mrs. Cross died at the home of Mrs. Gates in Pacific Grove of heart failure, at the age of fifty-four. For many years she was a resident of Janesville and was one of the active workers in the Methodist church. Two months ago she with another daughter, Mrs. Bessie Taylor of Chicago, went to California to visit. Mrs. Taylor returning to her home a month ago. Mrs. Cross had a host of friends in this city, who deeply mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mary M. Smith.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Smith will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from Trinity church.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Meet me face to face at the Spanish War Vets' masquerade Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, at Assembly hall. Knott & Hatch orchestra.

The Trinity church will give a supper at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7. Don't miss a good time. Be at the Spanish War Vets' mask ball Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, at Assembly hall.

Mask ball will be given at the Spanish War Veterans' hall on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Everybody cordially invited. Good music in attendance.

The one big masquerade of the season at Assembly hall next Thursday night given by the Spanish War Vets. The Trinity church will give a supper at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7. Ladies looking for "extra" prizes in the latest New York suits can find a beautiful assortment at wholesale prices, at Archie Rold's.

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LITTLE CHILD HAD NARROW
ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Grace, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodge, who resides a few miles north of Janesville, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon and it was only by the greatest good fortune that she escaped with her life. While playing in a pasture near her home, she ran up behind some horses and one of them, a three year old colt, becoming frightened, kicked her in the face, knocking out five of her teeth and causing severe contusions and lacerations about the mouth. She was immediately brought to the office of Dr. James Smith who removed the loose teeth and dressed the injuries. Had the injury been received a little higher up, it would undoubtedly have resulted fatally. As it is, she was made comfortable and is resting easily today.

Mrs. Mary Norcross and Mrs. William F. Bosworth have issued invitations for a breakfast at ten o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at the Christ church parish-house.

Mrs. Chas. Silvestri of 707 Center street held a little party Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Hoffman of Milwaukee, a sister of Mrs. H. H. Hennes, 358 Calena street.

COUPLE FROM TOWN
OF ROCK MARRIEDMiss Mayne Schard and Fay Northrop
Wedded at U. D. Parsonage
Last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Mayne Schard and Fay Northrop, both of the town of Rock, were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. L. A. McIntyre. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in the presence of only the immediate families of both parties. After the ceremony they went to the home of the groom's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler, where a beautiful supper was served. In the evening friends and neighbors gathered for a short wedding trip to Beloit. Mr. and Mrs. Northrop will begin house-keeping at Hanover in the near future.

The bride is one of the most prominent young ladies of her neighborhood and well liked by all who know her. The groom is a prosperous young carpenter.

EVANSVILLE WOMAN
DIED IN WINDY CITYMrs. J. C. Gruwell Died in Chicago
Yesterday, Where She Had
Gone for Treatment.

Evansville, Nov. 29.—Word was received here this morning that Mrs. J. C. Gruwell died very suddenly in Chicago, where she went last Saturday morning. Mrs. Gruwell had been in poor health for some time and had gone there to receive expert medical treatment. She was the mother of Mrs. G. W. Leyda and only recently came here from Rock Island, Ill., to make her home with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Leyda left this morning for Rock Island, where the funeral will be held and where the remains will be buried. Besides those of her husband, who died a few months ago, Mrs. Gruwell had been a frequent visitor at the Leyda home and many sorrowing friends sympathize with the family in their great bereavement.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Heddles at the K. P. hall Friday evening, when about sixty friends, all members of the K. P. and Pythian Slates, met to wish them success and happiness in their new western home and bid them Godspeed. A part of the evening's entertainment was a program as follows: Music—Driggs' orchestra; Remarks in Behalf of the K. P.—J. W. Ames, chancellor; Music—Solo—Herbert Durner; Music—piano and cornet—Mrs. Dwight Reed and Hildy Tolles; Vocal Solo—Mrs. Alice Wilder; Reading—Miss Edna Hubbard; Vocal Solo—Mrs. D. Heddles; Music—Briggs' orchestra; Vocal Solo—Mrs. Dwight Reed; Piano Solo—Mrs. Dwight Reed. At the close of the program the guests of honor were presented with a set of beautiful solid silver knives as a reminder of the friends they are soon to be separated from. Mrs. O. C. Colony making the presentation speech. Mrs. P. C. Wilder then sang "Best of the Tie." Mr. and Mrs. Heddles will long remember their Evansville friends as was plainly shown in the remarks made by Mr. Heddles in acceptance of the cherished gifts. Refreshments were served and all spent a pleasant evening.

Louis Spencer has purchased two lots on Grove street of Dr. J. M. Evans and is putting in the foundation for a new home which he expects to build the coming year.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. T. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King visited the families of Arthur and James Foster in Janesville over Sunday.

Miss Nova Davis will leave Wednesday for Racine, where she expects to take a position in the dry-goods store owned by Mr. Zahn.

Evansville friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Forrest S. Morse, formerly of this city, to Miss Leola Sample. The wedding took place in Rockford Thursday evening.

Miss Lura Chapel of Oregon was a guest at the home of E. H. Morrison last of the week.

George Shaw is a business visitor in Belleville today.

The Misses Alice and Mary Roberts and Katherine Nichols, schoolmates of Miss Leta Acheson at Whitewater Normal, have been visiting a short while at her home in this city.

George Winston of Frederic, S. D., is here visiting relatives.

The Misses Clara Lamb and Ethel Pond have been spending a few days on the guest of Miss Marlin Burlington.

Dr. Jones, a missionary, will speak in the Congregational church next Thursday evening on "Life in India." The Misses Rose Leiger and Mary Walters of Wisconsin university were Sunday guests of Miss Winifred Van Vleet.

Mrs. Frank Comstock and children of Oregon visited Evansville relatives yesterday.

O. C. Colony returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia. He was gone two weeks and during that time visited his brother at Huntington, Pa.

MRS. SWEENEY GAVE THIRD
OF THE MUSICAL LECTURES

Interesting Program Was Presented
This Afternoon at the Home of
Mrs. John C. Rexford.

This afternoon at the home of Mrs. John C. Rexford on Sinclair street, Mrs. John F. Sweeney gave the third of a series of interesting musical lectures. The address proved very interesting and was heard by a number of the music lovers of the city. The program was as follows:

Opera at beginning of the 18th Century.
Era of great singers and violin virtuosi.

Famous teachers: Opera Bouffe, Reformers of Opera—Paragloss, Cherubini, Leonardo da Vinci, Gounod, Porpora, Jomelli, Piccini, Bocherini, Pugnani, Donizetti, Rossini, Bellini.

Mrs. Selley of Oregon, Wis., is here for treatment at the Janesville sanitarium.

U. S. GRAND JURY
INDICTED GRAHAMAt La Crosse Yesterday Afternoon and
Court Commissioner Tallman
Bound Him Over for Trial
Today.

A. E. Graham, who has been re-journing in the Rock county jail since his arrest on the charge of vending or offering for sale a quantity of oleomargarine which was falsely labeled as creamery butter, was yesterday indicted by the federal grand jury sitting at La Crosse. His preliminary hearing was to have been resumed this morning before United States Court Commissioner Stanley D. Tallman, but in view of what had transpired at the City and the fact that the indictment, itself, would be sufficient evidence to make such a move compulsory, that officer simply bound the prisoner over to the United States district court at Madison for trial on December 7 and raised his bail bonds from \$500 to \$1,000. Attorney H. H. Sloan of Milwaukee, who has appeared for Graham heretofore, was not on hand when his client was brought in to court this morning. Deputy United States Marshal W. T. Puch expects to take Graham to Madison late this afternoon.

BRODHEAD.
Broodhead, Nov. 30.—K. O. Loftness was in Beloit and Janesville on business Monday.

Harry Hartman returned Monday to Madison.

Bolton Howard was a passenger to Madison on Monday.

Miss Hazel Morrill, who has been an efficient typist in the Register office, severed her connection with that institution on Saturday last.

Mrs. G. E. Dixon and daughters, Kathryn and Genevieve, returned from Madison yesterday where they had been since Thursday with friends.

Mrs. A. P. Pierce went to Chicago on Monday to look up holiday goods.

Earl Engelhardt was here from Janesville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stair and children, who have been here for a week past, the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Stair, returned home on Monday.

R. C. Morduck of Beloit spent Sunday here with his father, Daniel Morduck, and others.

George Hunt returned to Milwaukee, Monday, after a few days spent at home.

Miss Belle Fick has been home from Milwaukee Downer college the past few days.

Fred Y. Douglas returned on Monday from a visit at Salem, Mo. He reports a fine time.

Quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock sharp, conducted by Rev. E. C. Dixon of Madison.

Mrs. Kate Higgins went to Beloit on Saturday to visit her son, Will, for a short time.

Claude Roderick returned Saturday to Merrimack after a few days' stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lard 17c.

Richellon N. O. Molasses 20c qt.

6 lbs. Steel Cut Oatmeal 25c.

6 lbs. Bulk Farina 25c.

2 lbs. Club House Mince Meat 25c.

2 cans Eagle Blueberries 25c.

Packers' Salt for Meats.

3 qts. Fancy Cranberries 25c.

3 qts. New Hickory Nuts 25c.

Solid Meat Oysters 45c qt.

Holland Mixed Herring 75c.

Holland Milder Herring 90c.

Large Fat Mackerel 18c lb.

Northern Spy Apples 40c pk.

Best 50c Tea on Earth.

Best 25c Coffee on Earth.

3 lbs. Hummer 20c Coffee 50c.

Fancy Bulk Olives 10c pt.

Mason Fruit Jar Olives 25c.

Fairbank's Gold Dust 25c.

Grandma's Washing Powder 15c.

Norwegian Fish Balls.

Stack Fish.

Tytle Bar.

Calumet Baking Powder 15c.

K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz, 15c.

K. C. Baking Powder, 15 oz, 10c.

3 cans Golf Pumpkin 25c.

4 cans Sweet Corn 25c.

4 cans Early June Peas 25c.

2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

Walter Baker's Chocolate 30c lb.

Success Patent Flour \$1.40.

Corner Stone, the best Patent Flour on earth, \$1.50.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Blodgett's O. T. Buckwheat 30c.

Doty's B. C. Buckwheat 30c.

3 Self-Rising Buckwheat 25c.

3 Self-Rising Pancake 25c.

8 Swift's Pride Soap 25c.

Maple Sugar and Syrup.

8 Santa Claus Soap 25c.

8 Lenox Soap 25c.

6 Old Country Soap 25c.

3 cans Lewis Lye 25c.

3 Chloride of Lime 25c.

2 Plymouth Rock Gelatine 25c.

3 None Such Mince Meat 25c.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

NASH

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roderick.

Frank Doderick went to Chicago on Saturday to spend a few days.

J. A. Young was a Chicago visitor on Friday.

Mrs. P. W. Brower and Miss L. V. Newsum spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Condon returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Drace of Rockford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. West Hunt and family on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Erna Hein, who has held the position of stenographer at the Marty cold storage plant for some months past, severed her connection with that institution on Saturday and returned to her home in Albany.

Among others home from the University of Wisconsin for the Thanksgiving holiday were Messrs. Townsend Cortelyou and Rodney Baxter.

George Cortelyou was out from Chicago to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cortelyou, Mrs. Bradley and Reed Williams returned Saturday from a short stay with relatives in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roderick enjoyed a visit on Thanksgiving Day from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gifford and daughters, Alice and Florence, of Monroe.

Frank Blackford and family spent Sunday at the home of the lady's parents in Juda.

The local M. W. A. lodge is planning for a well party to be given on the night of New Year's eve, the music to be furnished by Durner's orchestra.

P. Atwood, who was here from Nashville, Tenn., to see his father, Dervine Atwood, left for home on Friday.

Miss Hazel Fisher of Janesville is the guest of Miss Frances Lake.

The Junior Aid society of the M. E. church met on Friday with Mrs. G. E. Dixon, at which time refreshments will be served.

Our church societies are planning and rehearsing for the Christmas exercises.

Start New House: Ground was broken this morning for a residence for Mrs. Pauline Will, located on Myra Ave. in the First ward. The contract is let to Van Pool Bros., who will erect the house this winter. The cost when completed will be about \$2,500.

YOU SHOULD RUN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WITH THE AID OF A CHECKING ACCOUNT. YOU'LL THEN KNOW TO A CENT THE RESPECTIVE COST OF LIVING AND EXPENSES FOR EVERY EXPENDITURE.

3 Per Cent on Certificates of Deposit

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Old phone 4204; New 504 black.

Fancy Tallman Sweet Apples, peck45c

New Florida Oranges, doz.25c and 30c

60 size Grape Fruit, each...10c

25-lb. box 40 to 50 size new Santa Clara Prunes \$1.65, 8c lb., 4 lbs. 30c

Choice Table Potatoes, bu.40c

Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.34c

Armour's Buttercup high grade Butterine, lb.20c

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt.7c

Good Cooking Apples, pk.30c

Fancy Head Rice, lb.5c

Finest Grade Oatmeal, lb.4c

Complete line of L. ITEN CRACKERS, fancy Cakes, Cookies, Millis, Grahamas.

Genuine Whole Codfish, lb.10c

Extra fancy heavy-Bank Codfish, lb.12c

Drexel Brand High Grade Whole Red Cherries, can.15c

YANKEE BREAD.

3-lb. can Hominy.10c

Armour's fancy high grade Bacon lb.22c

Armour's Banquet Brand Pig Hams, especially fine.18c

Self-Rising Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, pkg.8c

New York Full Cream Cheese, lb.20c

Best grade fancy 60c Japan Tea, now45c

50c grade choice Japan Tea.40c

40c grade choice Japan Tea.30c

All are especially fine goods.

35c grade Mocha & Java Coffee, now26c

30c grade Mocha & Java Coffee, now22c

25c grade Best Blended Coffee, now18c

10-lb. sack Buckwheat Flour2

CONSUL IN DANGER;
LIFE THREATENED

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE TO
NICARAGUA SEEKS RETREAT
IN LEGATION HOUSE.

IS THREATENED BY ZELAYA

Washington Officials Are in Fervent
State Over Developments—Army
May Be Ordered to Land at Any
Moment.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Officials of
the navy and state departments re-
fuse to either affirm or deny the re-
port which gained considerable cir-
culation that American marines have
been landed on Nicaraguan soil.

They admit that the situation has
taken on additional gravity because
Calderon, the American vice-consul, is
in danger.

Fears the Worst.
His life has been twice threatened
by President Zelaya himself. Fearing
the worst, Calderon is now in retreat
in the American legation where he
has sought refuge since the re-
sult of Zelaya's ultimatum of the
United States.

The government proposes to take
no further chances now that the true
situation has been revealed. It will
rescue Calderon, if it requires the land-
ing of an army, in addition to the
several thousand marines and jacks
which can be put into Nicaragua at
once.

The only fear now is that with Ze-
laya's threats, a state of anarchy ex-
isting and on the outbreak of another
revolution against Zelaya, Calderon
may meet death before succor can
reach him.

Feeling at Fever Heat.
Events have followed each other
with such startling rapidity in the
Nicaraguan situation that feeling
among the high officials of the state,
war and navy departments is almost
at fever heat.

Several conferences which Secretary
of War Dickinson and his chief of
staff, Gen. Bell, have had with Presi-
dent Taft, give increased force to the
statement that the army, which is in
the highest state of preparedness ever
before in its history, will be ordered
any moment to land in Nicaragua.

The belated word of Calderon's dan-
ger was received through wireless
from the Dos Molinos. The American
commanders of the half-dozen cru-
sers in Nicaraguan waters were told
to get into communication at once
with Calderon and lose no time or force
in ascertaining where he was and why
he was incommunicado.

Communication Is Resealed.
It was the reopening of this com-
munication that brought to the im-
patient and tired officials of the state
department an accurate report of the
exact conditions in and about Man-
agua.

There was much information in the
dispatches regarding details of the
murder of the two Americans, Cannon
and Groce, of the insurgent force, and
the attitude of Zelaya toward the pri-
soners, as well as toward Calderon and
the United States government.

Aside from the unusual gravity of
the situation as just disclosed by the
advice as to Calderon's safety, the
government is deeply worried over
the fact that another revolutionary
force has taken the field.

Three-Cornered Fight.
The officials here are exercised be-
cause they thought the situation well
in hand. They could deal with the
head of the provisional government,
Estrada, but with another Richmond
in the field the situation threatens to
become a muddle. The new aspirant
for Zelaya's place is Irujo, the minis-
ter-general of the present government.
There is a fear that aspirants may
become an epidemic and that there
will be interminable trouble, even after
Zelaya has been disposed of.

Dispatches received by the state
department say the new movement is
meeting with strong support. A three-
cornered fight would be decidedly un-
welcome to the United States.

Mexico is an embarrassing element
to be reckoned with. Although there
has never been any doubt of the full
support of President Diaz the people
of the Mexican republic sympathize
with their race in Nicaragua.

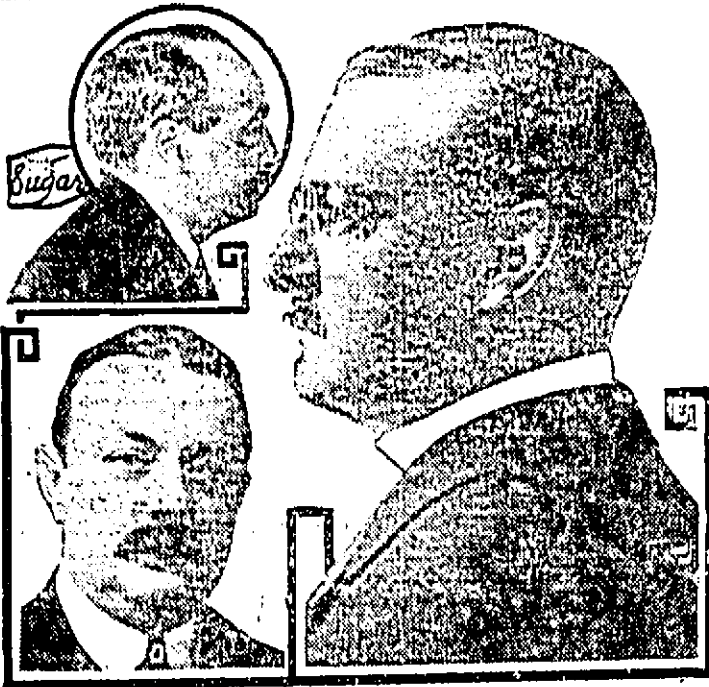
War Flame May Spread.
There is a danger that the war
flame may spread throughout Central
America. Manuel Huidobro, who started
the revolution in Honduras over a year
ago, is reported to have taken the
field.

The state department denied the re-
port that the government would send
a commission to Nicaragua or else-
where to adjust the present differ-
ences with Zelaya. It is made clear
that there is only one way that ques-
tions affecting the national honor can
be settled.

Consul Calderon corroborates earlier
dispatches that Cannon and Groce
were properly connected with the re-
volutionary army. There is unanimity
of opinion that the execution of the
two men was in open violation of the
rules of warfare. They were killed
before the American consul was no-
tified that they had been captured.

Says Zelaya Will Abdicato.
San Salvador, Salvador, Nov. 30.—A
cablegram received by the Italian min-
ister from Managua, Nicaragua, says
that President Zelaya offers to sum-
mon congress and place his resigna-
tion in its hands. This practically
means his abdication.

The Feminine Nature.
Woman's cares are her greatest
joy, and unless she is worried she's
miserable.—Exchange.



CENTRAL FIGURES IN SUGAR TRUST PROBE.
At the left above is Attorney General Bonaparte. At the right is William
Loeb and at the left below is James Reynolds.

New York.—The probing of the
sugar trust caused a great consterna-
tion in official and sugar trust circles.
It became known today that agents
from "Uncle Joe" Cannon speaker of
the house representatives for several
weeks past had been quietly gather-
ing data bearing on the advisability
of having a congressional investiga-
tion of the sugar trust fraud, and its
political ramifications as affecting offi-
cials of the government and representa-
tives of the American Sugar Re-
fining company.

This investigation in its ramifications
may bring into it ex-President
Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Attorney
General Bonaparte and Assistant Sec-
retary of the Treasury Reynolds.

Colonel Fowler, deposed from the
collectorship of the port of New York
to make a place for William Loeb,
Jr., Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, and
Deputy Surveyor Parr who is said to

be an unsuccessful claimant for ser-
vices in trailing the trust for part of
the \$2,000,000 which the trust was
forced to disgorge, are the chief ne-
cessaries.

The proposal for a congressional in-
vestigation will be opened by at least
some of the officials in charge of the
present investigation. It was openly
said today by a government official
that such an inquiry would defeat its
own end in that many of the guilty
importers would be able to obtain im-
munity by testifying for the prosecu-
tion. In fact it is suggested that the
importers themselves are working for
an investigation by congress, hoping
to thus save themselves.

A dispatch from Washington states
that at the first cabinet meeting since
the adjournment of the special session
of congress early last summer the
"sugar trust" situation in New York
was under discussion.



AMERICA'S UNCROWNED QUEEN OF THE POOR.

New York.—The Russell Sage foun-
dation announced tonight that it is
almost prepared to enter a national
campaign to drive loan sharks out of
business by taking over their business
providing congress will pass a law
permitting poor men to pay back loans

at 2 per cent a month interest.
That would be 24 per cent a year,
which is four times the legal rate of
interest in New York state and nearly
four times that in the majority of
other states.
The benevolently founded organiza-

tion says, however, that if congress
will permit charitable institutions to
collect the 12 per cent a year on sal-
aries it will save the poorer class of
borrowers throughout the country
something like 25 per cent.

The Tempered Wind.

The Lord tempers the wind to the
sheep lamb, but not to the man who
thinks it is horse to go all winter
without an overcoat.

May Be New Industry for India.
Very little, if any, cottonseed is
pressed for oil in India. Interest is
just beginning to be taken in the pos-
sibilities of an indigenous industry for
the production of edible cottonseed
oil. It is estimated that the quantity
of cottonseed available for such a pur-
pose is about 1,500,000 tons a year,
India being next to the United States
as the greatest producer of raw cot-
ton.



WHEN THE DIAMOND HE DOES HIT THE JUNGLES.
At the top is "Ty" Cobb, the immortal, and below Hans Wagner, his rival
for fame.

Stacon, Ga.—It was announced here
today that "Ty" Cobb and "Hans" Wagner
will soon leave on an ex- but at present they contemplate a trip
tensive hunting trip. Later they may through northern Michigan.

When
Colds
First
Come

That's the time to strike them, when
they first come. Strike them hard.
Master them completely. No delay, no
trifling, no foolishness. Hit your cold
hard right from the start. This is the
way: a hot footbath, some hot drink,
and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The cough
goes, the inflamed throat membranes
are healed. Show these statements to
your doctor. Ask him if every word
we say here is not true. Then follow
his advice. He knows.

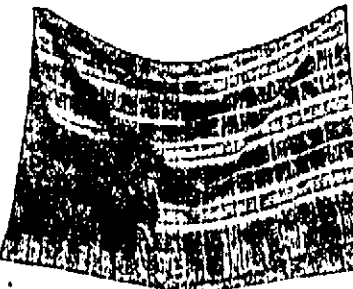
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but
constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

Special Low Prices On

Wool Horse Blankets.
Stable Blankets.
Storm Blankets.
Plush Robes.
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Never Excelled

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than anywhere else; to maintain the highest principles of business; to offer the best clothes made; to
be accommodating and helpful to our customers, and above all to see that they get full size money's
worth. The values are self evident; so thorough in every point, small or great, that you can't make a mis-
take, and if a mistake is made here, it's at our own expense. All we ask of you is a chance to correct it.

FINEST CLOTHES MADE—You will find here the most fashionable garments ever produced. The
unequaled Hirsch-Wickwire, Sophomore, Viking, the L. Abt. clothes and others. No one line is suffi-
cient to satisfy our customers. In Overcoats and in Suits we offer every late style touch, and many
features that other stores have not yet been able to get. Everything we sell is 100% guaranteed.

**Special Prices and the Biggest Values
in Town at \$10 to \$30**

BRING THE BOYS—You can dress your boy here with great economy.

**In Overcoats and Suits Right Now Our Showing
is Exceptional**

The natty automobile, the close fitting and box coat styles, are all represented, in every new fall
color and pattern, in all qualities of material and workmanship.

You will find Rehberg's the most complete department devoted to the outfitting of little men to be
found in Rock county. No matter what your style preference is, you will find it here.

FAMOUS VIKING SUITS for boys, with two pair of trousers, regular price \$5.00.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

Three Stores, Clothing and
Shoes, on the Bridge



Talks on Snake Culture

No. 42—A Poor Remedy

The man who lives in the little yellow
house around the corner has always been
of the opinion that booze is the only



reliable remedy for certain complaints.
He argued that he had no use for the
stuff as a beverage, and hated the taste
of it, and nothing was more repugnant
to his refined nature than the work of
pulling a cork out of a bottle. But
when he was sick he realized his duty
to himself, and he simply forced himself
into a saloon, where he could throw in
a few fingers of the necessary remedy.
Two weeks ago he woke up with a bad
cold. His wife wanted him to soak his

feet in hot water, and take boneset tea
and other foolish remedies, but he said
that whiskey was the only thing that
would break up a cold, and he went to
his favorite inn and began breaking up
that cold. It was a stubborn cold, and
he worked away at breaking it up until
a couple of days ago, when a police-
man found him asleep in the Widow
Swatt's hen house. The cold had dis-
turbed his faculties to such an extent
that he imagined that he was at home
in his own feather bed. He had lost
his hat and his coat, and somebody had
borrowed his shoes, and somebody else
had punched his head, and he was a
sight for sore eyes. The police judge
taxed him ten dollars, which was rea-
sonable, considering everything, and ad-
vised him to try quinine next time. His
wife took the money out of her savings
to get him out of the refrigerator.
That's always the way when a man gets
in trouble; the woman gets the worst
of it.

We Specialize
—the—
Racine Comfort Shoe
For Men

You like to know what you're getting when
you buy anything; we like to have you know.
When you buy shoes here you get the best com-
fort shoe made for men—the Racine Shoe.

It's a shoe you should know, and you can
trust it. Every Racine shoe is guaranteed to
be satisfactory. We'll stand back of it.

Buy your next pair of shoes here and learn
something. Racine Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Practically half the store is devoted to this extensive dis-
play. Here is assembled the largest collection of toys to be
found anywhere. From the simplest Doll or Toy to Mechanical
Toys of the greatest complexity. This exhibit is certainly a
fairlyland of toys. Our purchases enable us to make prices that
are unequalled for their value-giving. Attention is directed
to these values selected from hundreds equally attractive. Toys
and gifts for the tiniest tot to the oldest member of the family.

4-piece track 50c, larger sizes 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25
Soldier Suits, consisting of knapsack, cap, gun and sword. 50c
Fireman's Suit, consisting of breastplate, cap, ax and belt. 50c
Policeman's Suit, consisting of breastplate, cap, belt, billy and
handcuffs. 50c

Magic Lanterns, at 40c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50
Extra slides for above at 10c doz., 20c doz., 25c doz., 50c doz.

Moving Picture Machines—Russian tin body, elbow smoke
stack, brass burner lamp with chimney, nickel reflector, hinge
drop door, 3-glass extension telescope lenses, handled side, re-
volving wheel for films and holder for slides, wood platform,
3 colored moving picture films, in three sizes, \$1.75, \$3 and \$3.90

Polyopticon Enlarging Lanterns—Reproduces and en-
larges any picture or photograph. Especially arranged for
view post cards, 2 powerful lenses, nickel-plated and polished brass
telescope, will produce a clear picture 8 ft. high. Price \$2.90.

Slides for boys and girls at 25c and 50c. A better line made
with steel runners and steel braces, indestructible, at 90c, \$1.50,
\$1.25 and \$1.50.

Doll Chiffoniers, 4 drawers, 10c; Chiffoniers, China Clo-
sets and Dressers with mirrors, etc., large size, 25c. Doll Beds
at 10c; Doll Cradles at 25c; Doll Hats at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c,
40c; Doll Stockings, 5c pair; Doll Shoes, 10c pair.

Collapsible Go-Carts of the celebrated Lloyd make, the lar-
gest manufacturer in the United States. In all sizes and colors,
at \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Doll carriages at 25c and 50c.

MECHANICAL TOYS—This year we have the better class
of toys. Toys from the famous Lehman manufacturer, the
world's greatest maker of mechanical toys. Nowhere else will
such an enormous assortment of toys, at all prices, be found.
This store now presents a far different sight from what it did
weeks ago. It's a toy shop, a world of fairyland for the little
ones. Bring the children for a visit. They will enjoy it and so
will you. Gifts for men, women and children of all sizes.

BOOKS, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS,
BABIES' KNIT GOODS, ETC.

HINTERSCHIED'S

PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS A CUT

SENATOR ELKINS SUGGESTS REDUCTION IN TARIFF AS SHIPPING SUBSIDY.

GOMPERS SEES PRESIDENT

Urges That Recommendations Looking Toward Improvement of Labor Conditions Be Incorporated in Annual Message Now Being Prepared.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Taft favorably received the plan suggested by Senator Stephen B. Elkins, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, at a conference at the White House that the best way to encourage American shipping would be to enact a law giving a reduction of five per cent. in customs duties on all imported goods brought into this country in American bottoms.

Those at the conference besides the president and Senator Elkins were Attorney General Wickham and Senator A. H. Cummins of Iowa. They also talked with the president on the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce act.

Taft Changes Decision.

The president has practically decided that his message to congress will make no detailed recommendations regarding the Sherman act. His decision, which is a decided change from his intentions of a few weeks ago, is largely based upon the fact that there are pending in the supreme court and on their way to the highest tribunal a number of important cases, involving interpretation of that act. He feels, it is said, that specific recommendations from him at this time might be construed as an attempt to influence the court in some manner.

Gompers Urges Labor Laws.

Recommendations looking toward the improvement of the condition of the laboring man, which it is desired for the president to incorporate in his message, were urged upon President Taft by a delegation of labor leaders headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

President Gompers submitted to the president a number of matters upon which it was hoped he would act favorably.

Foremost of these was concerning the issuance of injunctions by federal judges, particularly as they apply to personal liberty and their use in the settlement of disputes between employers and employees.

The exemption of labor organizations from certain provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act was discussed for some time.

"DRY" AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED.

Alabama Rejects Prohibition by Fully 20,000 Majority.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—All indications point to a majority of between 18,000 and 20,000 in Alabama against the prohibition constitutional amendment. Chairman J. Lee Long, who has been in charge of the fight against the amendment, claims that the majority against the amendment will be fully 20,000.

The election cannot be regarded as a straight anti-prohibition victory, because of the personal politics that have been injected into the issue. A significant feature of the result is the fact that sentiment against the amendment was so widespread. Rural precincts, small towns and cities, alike, for the most part returned substantial majorities on the winning side.

In Birmingham the election was the most exciting ever witnessed. Hundreds of people were crowded around each polling place, women and children were singing and brass bands stationed by the anti-amendment forces were playing patriotic airs.

Each polling place was canvassed by its quota of flat fighters, there being so many that it was impossible to keep track of them.

As an instance of the deep feeling displayed a prominent minister went to the polls and a young woman attempted to pin a white ribbon upon him. The minister declined, telling her that he considered it improper for young women to speak to men on the streets when they did not know.

Labor Leaders Seek Writ.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, in connection with the Truck's Store & Range Company litigation, which, if granted, would have the effect of bringing up the whole case, was formally presented to the supreme court of the United States by Judge Alton B. Parker of New York.

Commission Plan Wins.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 30.—The commission plan of city government scored a brilliant victory in Burlington when it was voted upon after several weeks' interesting and lively campaign. The vote stood 2,618 for and 1,268 against. Every ward in the city gave a large majority for it, some of them giving as high as four to one.

Roller Proves a Tartar.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Dr. H. F. Roller, wrestling champion of the Pacific coast, held Frank Gotch, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, 15 minutes without a fall at an exhibition here. Gotch had Roller twice in close quarters, but the "costly" worked himself out of danger each time by a supreme effort.

Of No Value.

Cowards do not count in battle; they are there, but not in it.—Euripides.

GIRL MARRIES BESIDE CASKET OF DEAD FATHER

Obedience to Parent's Wish to Be Present at Ceremony Prompted Strange Scene.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—In compliance with his expressed wish that he be present at her marriage ceremony, Miss Juanita C. Howard was wedded to Irving Elliott, an attorney, at the side of the casket containing the body of James Howard, the horseman who died Friday and father of the young woman.

Gowned in white, in bold relief against the mourning black, Miss Howard reported the marriage vows at the home just a few hours before she and her husband joined the funeral cortege.

The wedding had been hurriedly planned for Friday, but Mr. Howard was shikling then and it was postponed. His death that night made it necessary to have the wedding beside the casket in order to fulfill the dead man's wishes.

IMPLICATE DUKE IN MURDER.

American Artist States Nobleman Committed the Steinhell Crimes.

New York, Nov. 30.—That Mrs. Steinhell's husband, for whose murder she was recently tried and acquitted, was killed by one of the Russian grand dukes, following the husband's discovery of the Russian in his wife's company, and that her trial for murder was brought about by herself for revenge, when a financial agreement to protect his name was not kept by the czar's relative, was the statement by Alfred Partridge Klotz, an American artist, who arrived here from Paris in the Red Star liner Kronland.

"All Paris is talking of this story," said Klotz. "It has not been printed, but it is familiar to every newspaper man in Paris."

"The trial of Mrs. Steinhell for the murder of her husband and mother was immediately followed by the suicide of the grand duke in question and it confirmed the rumor."

"On the night of the murder a man was taken from the Steinhell house and carried away in an automobile which had frequently been seen before the door."

"This started the report that Steinhell had returned to his home unexpectedly and found the Russian nobleman there."

"The row, which followed, it was said, ended in the killing of Steinhell by the duke."

"The mother, hearing the noise, entered the room, and, seeing Steinhell dead, swallowed her false teeth and was either choked or frightened to death."

WRIGHT TO SUCCEED LURTON.

Will Go to Circuit Court Bench When Supreme Vacancy Is Filled.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Gen. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, former governor of the Philippines and President Roosevelt's secretary of war, has been selected by President Taft to be United States judge of the circuit court for the sixth district, to succeed Judge Horace E. Lurton, chosen to fill the United States supreme bench vacancy caused by the death of Justice Peckham.

These nominations will not be announced until after congress meets, but it can be stated upon the highest authority that the president has fixed upon these two jurists.

It is rumored that Frederick A. Duane, president of the Wabash railroad, is being considered in connection with the Chinese mission.

TO OUST TELEPHONE MERGER.

Attorney General Seeks to Prevent Monopoly in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 30.—An application for the appointment of an examiner to take testimony relative to the reported telephone merger in Missouri was filed by Attorney General Major with Chief Justice Valliant of the supreme court.

The application alleges that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company of New York, licensed to do business in Missouri; the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri; and the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company have created, entered into and become members of a pool and trust in violation of the Missouri laws, to fix prices to be paid for telephone service, to destroy competition and to maintain a monopoly in the telephone business in Missouri.

Girl Slain by Suitor.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 30.—Etta Burba was instantly killed by a knife thrust in the heart by Fred Savage, to whom she was engaged to be married. She was 20 years old. Savage, 30 years old, was arrested while seated by the dead body arguing with the girl's father that she was not dead. Savage and Jasper Burba, the girl's father, were quarrelling when the girl attempted to separate them.

Buries Her Gown.

Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Nicholas Van Vanness on her way home took pity on what she supposed were three little black kittens, which turned out to be three young skunks. To-day her brand new winter suit lies buried in her back yard.

Sold Liquor to Children.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 30.—Chief Chamberlain, a saloonkeeper of Glasford, was arrested for selling liquor to a drinking man and his two boys, aged four and eight years. The complaint was made by the wife and mother.

Read Every Item in the Shop Early Edition.

Not one thing is common place. Shop early in December.

HUGE PURLOINERS, INFORMATION GIVEN

NEW YORKER DECLARES SUGAR TRUST IS GUILTY OF GIGANTIC THEFT.

\$30,000,000 IN 15 YEARS

Senator Borah, Who Has Prepared Resolution to Investigate the Combine Receives Valuable Information from Prominent Merchant.

Washington, Nov. 30.—"The \$30,000,000 paid the government by the sugar trust as the amount stolen in less than one-tenth of what the thefts amounted to for the 15 years in which the trust has been robbing the government in the gigantic manner recently disclosed in New York by Collector Loeb."

This is the information sent to United States Senator Borah of Idaho who has prepared a resolution to present to congress calling for an investigation of the sugar trust. The information is sent by a prominent business man of New York who for 20 years has been close to the sugar trust and its dealings.

Will Appear as Witness.

This man announced in his letter that he was willing to appear as a witness if a congressional investigation were started, and would bring for the inspection of the committee proofs of all that he asserts.

Mr. Borah has been told that he can count on two-thirds of the senate supporting his resolution. In the letter the writer gives an account of the methods used by the trust to perfect its "system." He said the heads of the sugar trust were the guilty ones and not the employees. He added that every theft was done with a full sanction of the heads, even the closing down of the Philadelphia Sugar Refining Company, and that the trust was not only guilty of fraud by theft, but grossly guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

According to Senator Borah's informant the "caneet steel spring" used on the scales at the Brooklyn dock was one of a number of contrivances the trusts used to defraud the government.

Sugar Stock Declines.

New York, Nov. 30.—A bear raid against sugar common coincident with the beginning of federal prosecution of the company carried the price off nearly seven points. It required only the selling of 10,000 shares to bring about this break and apparently no effort was made to support the stock.

From 124 to 120 1/2 there were only four or five sales. No transactions were reported between 123 and 121 1/2. Later the price fell to 117 1/2.

PLAN TO SETTLE WALSH NOTE.

Proposed to Release Securities by a Cash Payment.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Plans are under way, and probably soon will be perfected, for a settlement of the \$949,000 due the banks by the guarantors on John R. Walsh's note of \$7,121,887, by a cash payment of an amount yet to be decided upon in lieu of the stocks, bonds and real estate now listed as security.

An outline of the plan comprising 25 typewritten pages, was submitted to the clearing house committee. Under the terms of this plan the guarantors would be released from all obligation on the payment of a cash sum, and their securities would be released to them.

The exact sum that the guarantors offered the clearing house committee in place of the securities is not known, but it is said to be two-thirds, or \$632,000.

Have Fellow-Feeling.

Never find your delight in another's misfortune.—Publius Syrus.



PHILLIP PATCHEN.

Washington.—Official Washington has an official press agent Phillip Patchen has just been appointed by the secretary of state as press correspondent. His duties will consist of the collecting and disseminating of diplomatic correspondence which will be circulated exclusively in the foreign service. He will also keep a close watch on the foreign press with a view to ascertaining governmental policies on question which concerns the United States.

CORONER OPENS MINE INQUIRY AT CHERRY, ILL.

Identity of 30 Bodies Is Established—Several Days Will Elapse Before Survivors Testify.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 30.—Coroner A. H. Main has begun his investigation into the cause for the St. Paul mine disaster with the taking of identification testimony of relatives of the victims whose bodies were recovered from the pit.

All day long a pathetic line of worn women passed into the little city hall here to produce proof that their husbands and fathers were lost in the mine.

By evening the identity of 30 bodies had been established. At least three days will be consumed in this tedious work before the stories of the survivors will be heard. In order to secure the testimony of those who have knowledge of the accident, the investigation will be pushed as rapidly as possible because of the general exodus from Cherry of the miners and their families. The coroner is not disposed to permit any delay because of the intense undercurrent of feeling demanding that those who are responsible for the disaster be held accountable.

Excitement was caused at the main offices of the mine corporation, while the inquest was in progress, by complaints of miners who had taken part in the rescue work. Several of the most isolated that they were not being adequately paid for risking their lives by entering the burning mine and lost no time in saying so.

ENEMIES OF LIQUOR GATHER.

Anti-Saloon League of America Assembles in Annual Meeting.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The enemies of liquor from all parts of the country gathered here today for the opening of the big annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of America in the Masonic Temple. For five days the superintendents and field workers' conference will be in session, and then four days will be given to the thirteenth national convention of the league.

Many temperance leaders of national fame are on the program for addresses, those from Chicago and Illinois including Joseph B. Hurt, James K. Shields, E. A. Hergein, H. L. Sheldon, Bishop G. M. Mathews, G. K. Stark, Dr. Edgar P. Hill, John G. Woolley, Dr. William O. Shepard and Bishop William P. McDowell. From other states have come, among others, P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the league; Peter A. Cool of Buffalo, Superintendent S. E. Nicholson of Pennsylvania, Superintendent U. G. Humphreys of Wisconsin, Superintendent S. E. Shumaker of Indiana, Superintendent J. Frank Burke of New Jersey, Superintendent Boyd P. Doty of Washington, Superintendent T. M. Hare of West Virginia, Superintendent E. E. McLaughlin of Colorado, ex-Gov. J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, Superintendent A. B. Christy of Rhode Island, John Marshall, first assistant attorney general of Kansas; George W. Norton, editor of the Portland (Me.) Express, and Congressman James M. Miller of Kansas, Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama and John W. Langley of Kentucky.

SEEK TO LYNCH MOTHER BEATER.

Troops May Be Called Out to Save Aurora Prisoner.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 30.—While the authorities are doing everything in their power to guard Albert Markey in jail here charged with attempting to murder his aged mother last Sunday night, neighboring farmers, infuriated by the frightful outrage, are gathering and arming themselves in great numbers, and it is feared will try to lynch the prisoner.

Already a Large Band of Citizens Has

been sworn in to defend the jail against the threatened attack of the rapidly-forming mob, and it is quite likely Gov. Deneen will be asked to call out a company of state troops to overawe the men who would forestall justice.

In the meantime Mrs. Markey, the woman who was brutally assaulted as she sat in her home by a man, she said, was her son, is dying. She was struck on the head many times with a piece of iron pipe and when discovered was lying in a pool of blood beside the stove, where she dropped. No hopes are held out for her recovery.

Panama Canal Damaged.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—Passengers arriving from Panama declare the damage to the canal by recent floods will delay completion of the work from one to three years. They say traffic along the Panama railroad was interrupted for several days and that there was serious caving in of several sections of the canal work, especially in the Culebra cut.

Claim Church Treasurer Is Short.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—William C. Lilley, former treasurer of the Pittsburg presbytery, who disappeared from this city September 29, is short to the amount of \$21,034 in his accounts to the church, according to a statement given out at a meeting of the board of trustees of the presbytery.

Three Tied for First Honors.

New York, Nov. 30.—In the 18.2 billion championship tournament at Madison Square garden George Sutton and Calvin Demarest won their games from Ernie Cassagnol and George Slawson, respectively, thus putting them in a tie with Harry Cliao for the first place.

The Right Time, Anyway.

"When was Londona coded?" asked the teacher. "Just after the spring plowing," replied the bright farmer boy.

ENJOINED FROM OBEYING LAW.

Federal Judge Forbids Compliance with Two-Cent Rate Act.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—Following up his Missouri decision, adjudging the two-cent fare law unconstitutional where it can be shown a railroad is unable to earn a reasonable profit, Federal Judge Smith McPherson today granted a temporary injunction forbidding the Cedar Rapids & Iowa City Railway and Light Company from complying with the two-cent fare law. The hearing was set for December 15.

The action was based on a petition by Mrs. Elizabeth D. McClintock of Haverford, Pa., one of the heaviest stockholders of the company. She declares the company is no longer paying dividends. She says the stockholders have been forced into the action to protect their interests.

Grant Joins Temperance Move.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Gen. F. D. Grant has written Dr. Crafts of this city that he will cheerfully aid in the proposed temperance movement in the army. This announcement is considered significant in view of the proposed launching of a United States Army Total Abstinence association, which may be inaugurated at a conference in Washington, December 17. To this meeting the secretary of war, secretary of the navy and the president have been invited.

Guarantee Trust Co. Sold.

New York, Nov. 30.—Acting for a group of individuals whose identity is not disclosed, Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan & Co. has acquired a majority interest in the stock of the Guaranty Trust Company of this city, an institution with deposits of more than \$90,000,000, through the purchase of the holdings of the Harriman estate and the Mutual Life Insurance Company.



W. J. Mills, New Governor of New Mexico.

Washington.—W. J. Mills has been named as the new governor of New Mexico. When the tender of the office was made to the justice he indicated his willingness to accept immediately. The appointment followed conference between Postmaster General Hitchcock and National Committeeman Solomon Lata. New Mexico, and later with Secretary Ballinger. For more than 20 years Justice Mills has been a resident of New Mexico. His appointment in the strictest sense is a local one.

The new governor's family came originally from New Haven, Conn., and

the new appointee is a graduate of Yale university of the class of '77. Mr. Mills was appointed chief justice of the territory in 1898 by President McKinley, and has served continuously in that position since that time.

Uncle Sam with the Rest.

Uncle Sam is deeply interested in ascertaining the size of the earth over which he has stretched out his mighty hand, so he pays annually, through the American embassy at Berlin, his quota as an adhering member of the International Geodetic association for the measurement of the earth, \$2,500.

Personal Friendship.

The wealth of life lies in personal friendship.

Dislike Long Favorites.

Many of the favorite dishes of today have come down through the ages. Griddle cakes date back to the middle ages, when they were a favorite with the Britons of Wales; macaroni have taken their place as a dessert since the time of Chaucer, and the boys have enjoyed gingerbread and the girls have lunched on pickles for 500 years, or ever since King Edward II. "set the style."

Backache Simply Vanishes And

Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine

A few doses will regulate the Kidneys and cure the most severe

Bladder misery.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Papo's Diuretic untried. After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, indurated or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatic pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Papo's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the cause of trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Papo's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

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Nothing is more appreciated by a lady than a nice Shawl, Collar or a full set of Furs. We are showing the new styles in Black Lynx, Black Wolf, Black Fox, White Iceland Fox, Natural Fox, Isabella Fox, Blue Wolf, River Mink, Jap Mink and American Mink.

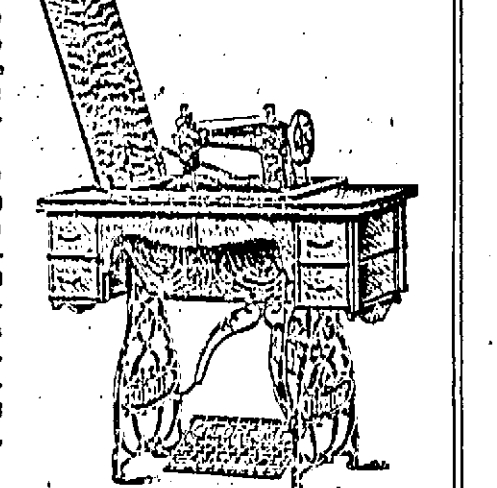
We call special attention to a Black Wolf set, large pillow Muff 15 inches by 20 inches, large Shawl Collar with six tails, usually sold at \$25.00; our price \$19.00

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Save \$15 on This Eldredge Machine

Every bit of material in this Eldredge Sewing Machine is the best that money can buy and it is the best machine that skilled labor can produce. This handsome Eldredge machine embodies all the latest improvements and is equal in every way to machines that sell the world over for \$40.00 and \$50.00. We sell it for \$25.00 and guarantee it in every particular for 20 years. The reason we can sell the Eldredge at this big saving is that all patents on sewing machines have expired and the expensive patented parts can now be used without paying high royalties to the manufacturer. The Eldredge has an automatic lift, 4 side drawers and one center. There is absolutely no room for further improvements in the construction of the machine head—it has position take up the disk tensions, disk tension thread release and will operate perfectly on all materials. We guarantee the Eldredge head to be the best tension disk head made. The stand is of best golden oak highly polished, newest round corner design.



Attachments We furnish a complete set of the best machine attachments on the market. The attachments are only given on the highest price standard machines. Each piece is made of the finest tempered steel, nickel plated and the set includes, a ruffler, tucker, blinder, braider foot, shirring plate, one set of 5 hemmers, one small attachment foot, screw driver, tread cutter, one small foot hemmer, all packed in a specially made box. We also include a dozen needles, six bobbins, shuttle screw driver, wrench, oil can, quilter and instruction book. With every Eldredge machine we give a **CERTIFICATE OF GUARANTEE**.

On Trial We will send this machine out on trial to any one in this city or in the country who cares to purchase it. If it proves to be all we claim for it. This machine offers a bigger value at the price than any other machine made and is worth \$15.00 to \$25.00 more than its selling price when compared to other high priced machines.

OUR SHELDON SPECIAL MACHINE This machine is equal to the Eldredge, but it compares favorably with any machine on the market at \$30 to \$35. We guarantee the Sheldon special for 10 years and we would not put our guarantee and our name on a machine that was not thoroughly reliable. The Sheldon has an automatic lift, ball bearing stand, 4 drawers, drop head, Paraway machines at \$13.50, a very good machine for the money complete in every detail, has not all the modern improvements and attachments.

Save Money on Sewing Machines By coming to us, we sell to you direct from the factory and save agents and sub agents commissions. In this way we can sell machines equal to the best at prices \$15.00 to \$25.00 less and we are here to back up our guarantee. Don't buy a sewing machine from an irresponsible agent and then regret it after it is too late. Come in and see us and see our machines.

SHELDON HARDWARE CO
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RECORD BREAKING ADJUSTMENT SALE

THE ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

WILL INAUGURATE TOMORROW

A General Reduction Sale Throughout Its Entire Stock

Beginning TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, December 1st, and continuing until the present stock is materially reduced, we shall make prices throughout the entire store, for CASH ONLY, which will move every line quickly. In the adjustment of the affairs of the estate of the late T.



J. Ziegler, it is necessary that the stock reduction be made, and we intend to make this event one that will eclipse any former undertaking of this store. Using our former sales as criterions, there will be no question in the mind of any keen buyer as to the values and qualities. The word of The Ziegler Clothing Co. is as good as a bond any time. There will be no misrepresentations. Regular sale figures as well as those which will obtain during the sale will be marked plainly, so that it will be possible for any person to wait on themselves if they so desire.

There will be a general big reduction throughout the entire line of men's overcoats and suits. That peerless line of clothing of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx manufacture is to be included. Many other good makes of clothing for men and young men are also to be sold without regard to regular prices.

Our Children's department will be handled without gloves. We intend to give you some values such as you have never had an opportunity of partaking of before. It is the largest single stock devoted exclusively to the youngsters of any in Southern Wisconsin.

Announcements will be made each day, of various reductions and every line will receive its share of attention. If you would profit to the utmost, it will be necessary for you to keep strict watch of what we are doing.

This is not a closing out sale in any sense of the word. Business will be continued as usual. We intend to reduce the stock and do that quickly.

The Record Breaking Sale is Well Started in this List of Items and Prices Given Herewith

Children's Department

BOYS PLAIN KNEE PANTS that sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, 58¢. In all grades of fancy worsteds and chevots.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS in blue serges, straight pants that sold at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 at 75¢

CHILDREN'S BLUE SERGE PANTS, plain style that sold at 75¢ now 50¢

CHILDREN'S PLAIN CORDUROY PANTS, sold at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 now 75¢

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHEVIOTS, PLAIN PANTS that sold at 50¢, now 25¢

LINE OF CHILDREN'S SUITS with Knickerbocker pants in up to date styles and patterns, peg top pants that sold at \$5.00 will be offered at \$3.75

SUITS that sold at \$6.50 and \$6.00, at \$4.00

SUITS that sold at \$7.50 and \$7.00, at \$5.00

SUITS that sold at \$9.00, \$8.50, \$8.00, at \$6.50

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS double breasted coats, with plain pants that sold at \$8, \$7.50, \$7 and \$6, at \$4.00

CHILDREN'S KNICKER PANTS that sold at \$1.50, now \$1.15

\$1.25 PANTS AT \$1.00

\$1.00 PANTS AT 75¢

75¢ PANTS AT 60¢

50¢ PANTS AT 35¢

Lines of boys double breasted, fancy chevots and plain black suits, ages 8 to 17 years with plain pants. Suits that sold at \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, your choice at \$3.50

SUITS that sold at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, at \$1.95

BOYS' REEFER OVERCOATS, ages 8 to 16, cut in three quarter length, very stylish, just the right weight for boys that want coats to run and play in a large assortment of fancy chevots, coats that sold at \$5.00 at, \$3.75, \$6.00 and \$6.50, at \$4.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50 coats, at \$5.00, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00 coats at \$6.50.

A LINE OF BOYS REEFER COATS, cut regular length, made in heavy black and gray chevots, sold at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, at \$3.00

BOYS' AUTO COATS running in ages 10 to 16 years, a coat to button up close around the neck, a perfect neck and chest protector. We have a large line of them made in a variety of colorings, in fancy chevots \$13.50 and \$12.00

Coats at \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$10.00 coats at \$8.50

A LARGE LINE OF BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS cut in both single and double breasted styles, made in the ordinary style of lapel and collar, \$12.00, \$11.00, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.50 and \$8.00, at \$6.00

\$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.50 and \$6.00, at \$5.00

Men's Clothing

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$18.00, \$16.50, \$15.00 quality, now \$12.50

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$20.00 and \$18.00 quality, at \$15.00

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$30.00 and \$28.00 quality, at \$22.50

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS \$25 quality, at \$20.00

MEN'S FANCY SUITS in chevots and worsteds, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 quality, now \$10.50

MEN'S FANCY SUITS in chevots and worsteds, a large variety of patterns, cut in the very latest styles, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 quality, at \$15.00

Our Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

Will create a furore in buying. The newest fall and winter styles and cuts are here. The conservative styles which appeal to the good dressers are here in abundance, silk mixtures, neat stripes, plain colorings, olive grays, blues, three and four button style, either with neat semi form fitting, or full box back coats. Blue serges and plain black suits also—Young men's suits cut on the very stylish lines with all those little up to date fixings which appeal to the ideas of the present day dresser.

There are suits in the new popular light gray shades, olives, browns, stripes and solid colors, blue serges and solid blacks also.

\$30.00 and \$28.00 quality now \$25.00

\$25.00 qualities, at \$20.00

\$22.50 qualities, at \$18.00

The Overcoat Stock

Is being looked over and reductions marked plainly for announcement in our advertisement tomorrow. You can buy an overcoat right now at the reduced price should you so desire.

This sale is for cash only. Prices are so extremely low and the circumstances of the sale are such as to make the cash sale idea necessary.

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Transported Over Panama and
Tehuantepec Lines During
Fiscal Year.

More than 60 million dollars' worth
of American merchandise was carried
by rail across the Isthmus of Panama
and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year
1939, and in the calendar year which
ends with next month the totals will
probably reach 75 million in value.

Of the two railway lines which now
carry freight across the narrow neck
of land connecting North and South
America, that at the Isthmus of Panama
is 40 miles in length, the other, at the
Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 190 miles.

The one at Panama, owned by
the government, is, of course, largely
devoted to work and traffic growing
out of the construction of the Panama
Canal, the other at Tehuantepec, 190
miles in length, constructed chiefly
with British capital and controlled in
part at least by the Mexican govern-
ment, was built especially for the pur-
pose of handling freights between the
Atlantic and Pacific, and, although
opened at the beginning of 1907, has
already carried about 100 million dol-
lars' worth of merchandise passing
chiefly between the Atlantic and Pa-
cific ports of the United States. Its
ports received by the Bureau of Sta-
tistics of the Department of Com-
merce and Labor show that the Tehuantepec Railway, which crosses the
Isthmus at Tehuantepec in the south-
ern part of Mexico carrying the
freights received from the steamship
lines plying between the great ports
of the United States and its eastern
and western terminals, carried in the
first year of its operation—1907—be-
tween 25 and 30 million dollars' worth
of merchandise; in the second year—
1908—nearly 50 million dollars' worth,
and in the present year will exceed
50 million dollars in the value of the
freight carried by it. The Panama
railroad, engaged chiefly as above sug-
gested in work in behalf of the Pan-
ama Canal, carried in 1938 about 12
million dollars' worth of merchandise
originating in the United States and
bound either for other parts of this
country or for foreign countries. In
1938 about 9 1/2 million dollars' worth,
and in 1939 will show about the same
total.

The merchandise passing over the
Isthmian railways in the year ending
June 30, 1939, included 25 million dol-
lars' worth originating on the eastern
coast of the United States and des-
tined for Pacific ports including both
the United States and foreign coun-
tries bordering on the Pacific, and 25
million dollars' worth originating on
the Pacific coast and at the Hawaiian
Islands and destined for the eastern
ports of the United States.

Of the merchandise crossing by way
of the Panama Railway, 9 million dol-
lars' worth moved from the Atlantic
to the Pacific, and a little less than 2
million dollars' worth from the Pacific
to the Atlantic. Of the 9 million dol-
lars crossing from the Atlantic side to the
Pacific coast by the Panama line, 4
million were destined to the western
ports of the United States, and 5 mil-
lions to foreign countries located upon
the Pacific coast of America.

The business of the Tehuantepec
line, although much larger on its value
than that of the Panama route, includ-
ed chiefly merchandise moving be-
tween the eastern and western ports
of the United States and the Hawaian
Islands. Of the nearly 52 million dol-
lars' worth of merchandise passing
over the Tehuantepec line in the fiscal
year 1939 over 21 million dollars' worth
moved from the Pacific coast,
destined to ports on the eastern coast
of the United States; and 27 million
dollars' worth moved from the eastern
coast, destined for Pacific ports.

Of the 27 million dollars' worth pass-
ing westwardly over the Tehuantepec
line, 23 million was sent to ports on
the Pacific coast—San Francisco, San
Diego, and Seattle—and 3 million
dollars' worth to Hawaii.

New York and San Francisco are
the chief centers for this ocean and
trans-Isthmian traffic between the
eastern and western coasts of the
United States.

Janesville sportsmen will be inter-
ested in learning that a hunter, even
when in pursuit of game, can not be
compelled to show his license to a
game warden, even if he has in his
possession, but may refuse to do so
and not be guilty of any violation of
the game law, nor subject to a fine for
such refusal. Since the construction
of the game law as determined by
Attorney General Frank L. Gillett at
an opinion rendered to Max Sells, dis-
trict attorney of Forest county.

In his letter requesting the opinion
the district attorney says:

"The game warden has arrested a
man here for refusing to show his
license to them. From information I
have received, the man had his li-
cense, and had it on his person, at the
time he was hunting, but in ac-
cordance with the statement of the
game warden, he refused to display
the license as provided by section 2,
chapter 294, laws of 1907."

Attorney General Gillett in his
opinion says that the refusal to show
a license is prima facie evidence only
of violation of the game law, but that
if a person who has been arrested for
hunting without a license actually had
the required document, and had it
with him at the time he was hunting,
he could not legally be convicted for
refusing to display it.

The closed season for deer comes
tonight and the laws relative to hav-
ing deer meat in their possession is
also a matter which hunters must be
careful. Notwithstanding that the
deer hunting season is over, the hunt-
ing season is by no means at an end.

Rabbits, gray foxes and black squir-
rels may be hunted, and will be hunt-
ed by many up to February 1; muske-
rat, mink, martens (or fisher) may
be hunted until March 15; all aquatic
fowl may be hunted up to the first of
the year, and wild geese, or brant, up
to May 1.

In Wisconsin there is no open season
on beaver. This season on prairie
chickadee and prairie hen (grouse)
ended on Oct. 1. Like the season on
deer, it only lasted twenty days, be-
ginning Sept. 10.

CONFIRMED LARGE
CLASS AT MONROE

Archbishop Measmer and Fr. Gresham
of Milwaukee Conducted Cer-
emonies for Sixty Children.

(Special to this Gazette.)

Monroe, Wis., Nov. 30.—A class of
sixty children were confirmed at St.
Victor's church by Archbishop Measmer
and Father Gresham of Milwaukee.

The class received holy com-
munion at 8 o'clock in the morning
and at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

This is one of the largest classes that
has ever been confirmed in this city.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the arch-
bishop conducted confirmation ser-
vices at St. Mary's church, at which
thirty-two were taken into the church.

The services had to be
somewhat brief in the afternoon as
the gentlemen left for Milwaukee on
the St. Paul road immediately after
the services.

Anniversary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider were
guests of honor at a large party given
at Turner hall by about fifty of their
near relatives, who had congregated
there to celebrate their tenth or
wedding anniversary. Each member
of the party took along a well filled
basket and early in the evening the
large number sat down to a very fine
repast. The evening was spent in
various diversions. A number of
beautiful gifts were received by the
honored guests.

Holiday Stamps.

The Woman's club of Monroe have
received an initial consignment of
15,000 of the Christmas campaign hol-
iday stamps. They have been placed
in various business houses and the
ladies will soon commence to solicit
the churches, fraternal societies, char-
itable organizations, etc.

Mrs. Jno. C. Chidwick is expected
this week from Edmonton, Canada to
visit friends, while Mr. Chadwick is
in Chicago during the International
Livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Measmer and O.
J. Sutherland were at Albany yester-
day for the funeral of Sol Sutherland.

Miss Jessie Sullivan has returned
from Denver where she has spent the
past few weeks.

The Misses Dorothy Stearns and
Ellen Lombard have resumed their
studies at Evanston, after spending a
short vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark are the
guests of relatives at Chicago this
week.

E. L. St. John and family have re-
turned from a visit to relatives at
Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Clemmer, who
have spent the past two months with
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baird, have returned
to Point Marion, Pa.

Ole Assumundson has arrived from
New Glarus and has taken possession
of the Durst bowling alley, which he
recently purchased.

The first basketball game of the season
will be played Friday evening be-
tween Co. H, of this city and Co. C,
of Whitewater.

Mrs. I. C. Booth is spending the
week with friends at Jena.

Attorney Chas. E. Jones is in the
city from Janesville.

Walter Bauman visited a few days
with his parents and returned yester-
day afternoon to Lawrence college at
Appleton.

Fred Steinman, who has been con-
fined to his home several weeks as
the result of a bad fall, has returned
to his work in the tin shop at the
Fred Lanz hardware store.

His Delusion.

Howell—"I had the nightmare last
night." Powell—"That so?" Howell
—"Yes, I thought that I was being
kicked by the foot of the bed."

SURPRISE SHOWER
FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Lavina Baboy of Plymouth,
Soon to Wed William Royce,
Was Guest of Honor.

(Special to this Gazette.)

Plymouth, Nov. 29.—About forty
friends of Miss Lavina Baboy planned
and carried out a surprise on her at
her home last Saturday afternoon. It
was in the form of a miscellaneous
shower in honor of her approaching
marriage to William Royce, Jr., of
this place. The presents were num-
erous and beautiful, testifying to the
high esteem in which Miss Baboy is
held. Refreshments were served.

Those who attended from a distance
were Mesdames W. E. Shafer and L.
L. Barnum of Orlinville, the Misses
Laura and Edna Van Hise of Janesville,
Mrs. L. B. Mead and daughter,
Emma, Mrs. John Nelson and Miss
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TAINTER APPEARS IN
THE LIME LIGHT NOW

Former Beloit Student Plays Tag with
the La Crosse Officers

(Special to this Gazette.)

Robert Tainter, the former Beloit
college student, whom many Janesville
people remember and whose mysteri-
ous actions while a student at the
Lime City College led to his dismissal
from school, is again in the limelight.
Tainter, it will be remembered, was
a star athlete at the Congregational
school when he suddenly disappeared,
and later was found living in Chapin
hall, stealing from students, and
frightening them generally. Later he
appeared at La Crosse, where under
an assumed name he worked in a gar-
age. Later he set fire to the garage
and sent to the Crosse Day reformator-
y. Then he escaped from that in-
stitution and, according to La
Crosse dispatches, was appearing in
that city. A fugitive from justice, he
daringly escaped the police when two
officers found him with his sweetheart
on the back porch of her home.

Tainter had taken precautions
against arrest by tearing down boards
off the back fence, and when the police
mounted the steps commanding him
to surrender, he leaped to the ground
and, darting through the
fence, vanished. The police believe he
escaped on a southbound Burlington
passenger train which was just pull-
ing out a block away.

A week ago Tainter braved arrest
to see his girl. His escape was
planned in advance and was success-
ful, although the officers were within
ten feet of him.

Tainter was serving a year at the
Green Bay reformatory for robbing
and burning the highway auto garage
and shooting himself to cover the
crime. He is the son of rich parents
and first came into the limelight
when, as a student, at the Beloit col-
lege, he mysteriously disappeared, be-
ing later found playing with an Iowa
baseball team.

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DISCUSSION PROVED
MOST INTERESTING

Men's Club of the Carroll Memorial
Church Debate on Rule by
Commission.

The Men's club of the Carroll Mem-
orial church spent last evening in
discussing city government in general
and the proposed commission plan in
particular.

Professor Buell gave a very inter-
esting talk on municipal elections,
which included a brief outline of how
the American government was created,
showing the hand of Alexander Hamil-
ton in the more conservative fea-
tures.

He believed that a city government
which approached the ideal should
have for its aim more than simply a
business administration; its officials
should be patriots and statesmen, as
well as business men. His talk was
very interesting and instructive.

S. C. Barnham discussed the present
form of government and being an
ex-alderman, with six years' ex-
perience in the council, he was pre-
pared to treat the question intelli-
gently.

He argued that the cry of graft was
frequently a far cry, as he believed
that city officials in Janesville were
honest and not open to bribery, and
so far as efficiency was concerned,
believed they were up to the average.

J. R. Nichols outlined the com-
mission plan for government which opened
the way for a spirited discussion and
for an hour the plan was threshed out
to the satisfaction of an enthusiastic
audience.

The program was interspersed with
music and recitations. The Van Pool
brothers rendered a duet with mouth
organ and auto harp, responding to
enchore.

A vocal solo was well rendered by
W. D. Austin and Miss Mina Cutler
gave two recitations, which were
much enjoyed.

A. G. Austin, as leader, proved to
be the right man for the place. The
next meeting of the club will occur
the last Monday in January.

Who is the picture of health. A-B-C-Ten
was the photograph.

**STOCK COMPANY BEGINS
WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT HERE**

Dig Crowd Attended Performance by
Carl Cook Stock Company
Last Evening.

The opening performance of the
Carl W. Cook stock company at the
Meyers Hotel last evening was wit-
nessed by a crowded house, every
seat having been sold before the show
began. "The Hour Before Dawn" was
the drama presented last evening
and the applause it received from the
audience indicated that both the play
and the manner of presentation by
the company were very popular. This
time, in spite of the fact that the
troupe were hampered by the loss of
one of their number, who was taken
ill and had to be removed to the hos-
pital. Another actress, however, has
been secured from Chicago and she
will substitute for the lady who is ill
during the present week. "The Heart
of Tennessee" is the play to be given
this evening.

Interesting Question.

"Why is it?" asks the Philosopher of
Folly, "that you never meet a bril-
liant man or a clever woman without
having to stop and wonder why he or
she happened to marry the dense one
he or she did?"

OBTUARY.

Mrs. Mary Stoneburner.

(Special to this Gazette.)

Coolsville, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Mary
Stoneburner, who died at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bonds, at
Avon, Thursday, November 18, was
brought overland to this place the
following Sunday and buried in the
family lot. Several relatives accom-
panied the remains here. The de-
ceased was a resident of this place
for nearly fifty years. Her life was
one of loving service to her family
and her death will be mourned by a
large circle of friends.

DELIGHTFULLY SURPRISED
ON THANKSGIVING EVENING

Friends of Mt. Pleasant Couple Helped
Them Celebrate Eighth Wed-
ding Anniversary.

(Special to this Gazette.)

Mount Pleasant, Nov. 29.—A de-
lightful surprise party was held at
the home of E. M. Nahan on Thurs-
day evening, the event being their
eighth wedding anniversary. The
evening was pleasantly spent in card-
playing. The first honors were won
by Mrs. Charles Leman and Robert
Lynch, while the consolation went to
Alice Doran and Mrs. Thomas Frush-
er. At midnight the guests presented
them with a handsome rocker as a
pleasant reminder of the occasion.

After two weeks' rest the hum of
the shredder is again heard.

Mrs. Ruth Thornton was home over
Thanksgiving from Stoughton, where
she is attending school.

Mrs. Andrew Nichols spent a few
days last week at the parental home,
Ibid, Wisc. and family spent
Thanksgiving at his mother's.

John Hayes, wife and mother of
Janesville visited with his sister, Mrs.
Will Connors, a few days last week.

J. E. Scullion of St. Paul, Minn.,
visited at E. M. Nahan's, the first of
the week.

UNION.

Union, Nov. 29.—John Tupper and
family of Chicago have been spending
a few days with relatives in this vi-
cinity and at Evansville.

Mrs. Martin Bonway, who has been
ill for some time, is slowly improv-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballard spent
Thanksgiving with relatives in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and Mrs.
M. South will spend a part of the
week at the International Stock show
at Chicago.

Little Eugene Ballard has been
spending a few days at the home of
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Harris, in Evansville.

Lottie Dunn expects to move to
Janesville about December 1st and E.
L. Rosa of Evansville will move onto
the W. H. H. Johnson farm.

Several from this vicinity shipped
sheep to Chicago on Thursday.

Edmund Hubbard and family of Bel-
oit were Thanksgiving guests at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Hubbard.

Arthur Hall expects to ship his cat-
tle to Chicago this week and visit
the International Stock show.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Nov. 29.—R. W. Taylor
has unleased a new Morse-Fairbanks
knolling engine, also a corn shredder
and feed grinder.

O. B. Hall was summoned to Mad-
ison to appear on the grand jury.

Alex. McLean delivered hogs at
Avalon, Monday.

There will be no more feed grind-
ing done at the creamery. Mr. Miller
has sold the machine to a party near
Clinton.

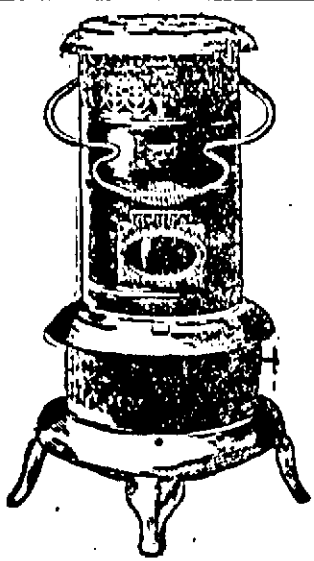
David Clement of Whitewater was
greeting old friends here Sunday, re-
turning home Monday.

Miss Fanny McKelless returned
home Sunday evening from her visit
to Waukegan and Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McFarlane and
Avalon, Monday, at \$7.50 per hundred.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart of Milton.

Mrs. H. Cunningham of Janesville
and Mrs. J. W. Jones were Saturday
guests of Mrs. W. C. Huganin of
La Prairie.

Dr. C. Dike, Mrs. Dike and children
attended the



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ANGRY IMPRESARIO FIGHTS WOMAN.

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New York.—"You borrowed my orchestra for your swell musicale and I want my money," says Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the impresario.

"You added for my party and I paid you for it," says Mrs. Clarence Mackay the wealthy New York society woman.

"Zounds! By my holy Stradivarius, I will go to the law," says Hammerstein. "If you dance you must pay."

the fiddler, I love art but not for art's sake, a dollar for the use of my orchestra."

Marvellous as it may seem the musician and not the woman has had the last word. He says he sent his son to collect the bill and the young man was denied an audience. Then he sent his lawyer. Now he threatens to go himself or take the case to court.

Mrs. Mackay is leaving her case with her lawyer who says the bill was paid once. He says he knows nothing about a suit and dares the musician to call on him. Society is smiling behind its fan. Society players were on the job at the famous musicale under the leadership of Maestro Campanini.

Height of Extravagance. "That fellow seems to be extravagant," "Hopelessly. He spends his own money just as if it were the government's."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Island of REGeneration

By CYRUS

TOWNSEND

BRADY

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She laid the box aside and searched the cave further. There was absolutely nothing else to be seen. Disappointed vaguely, although she had expected nothing and had gotten more, indeed, than she might have imagined if she had thought about it, she laid the book and box down upon the ledge and went out again. She walked along the sands until she came to the place where she had landed the day before. The tide was low. She could see the wreck of her boat, partly on the barrier reef and partly in the water. It would have been no trick for her to swim to it in the stillness, yet she hesitated to attempt it. Certainly weighted down by all her clothing it was a matter of difficult and inconvenience. If it were not for this man by her side! She tried to think of some way to restrain him, keep him away, but nothing occurred to her. Invention was paralyzed by the situation in which she found herself.

Desperately bidding him stay where he was, she went back to the cave. She was face to face with a crisis which had to be met. Indeed, the question of clothes was becoming a very serious one with her and she knew she should have to decide upon some course of action immediately.

For the present, she took off her garments, hoping and praying in a shiver of dread and anxiety, that he would remain where she had left him, which indeed proved the fact. She laid aside all that she had worn except the blouse and skirt, including her sadly worn shoes and stockings. Thus lightly clad she came out on the sand again. He did not notice any change in her condition. As a matter of fact she gave him no time, for she rushed across the sand at full speed and plunged boldly into the smiling water of the lagoon. He followed her instantly and swam by her side with scarcely any exertion whatever.

It was not long before she reached the barrier reef. It stood up a foot or two above the water now, the tide being low, and she clambered upon it. The sharp rocks cut her naked and tender feet, unused to such exertions and unaccustomed to the sand, but she persevered. The boat had been beaten to pieces. It had been forced over the reef by the hurl of the sea. The stern had been wedged in between some projecting rocks. The rest of it had been torn away and had fallen into the lagoon. There was no wind, the sea was unruffled. She could see as if through a glass the wrecked remains of the boat. There was nothing in it except the battered motor, useless for days before she landed, since her supply of gasoline had been exhausted. Everything else had been washed out of it and carried into the deeper recesses of the lagoon where they were inaccessible to the human vision.

Stupor! Under what remained of a piece of thwart she caught a little gleam of metal. Calculating the distance nicely, she plunged in and dove. Keeping her eyes open she easily found the piece of metal, dislodged it from the place where it had fallen and came to the surface with it. It was a sailor's sheath knife with a bit of lanyard fastened to it. She had had a fancy to wear it in her sailor's blouse and she had missed it since she had come ashore.

But there was nothing else in the boat, not a thing; nothing on the barrier reef. She tried to pull the stern away where it had been wedged, but found that impossible. She tugged at it valiantly, but could not move it. In despair she turned to the man who had watched silently as usual and pointed. He seemed to understand, for he came and with great effort lifted the torn part of the boat from

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it is able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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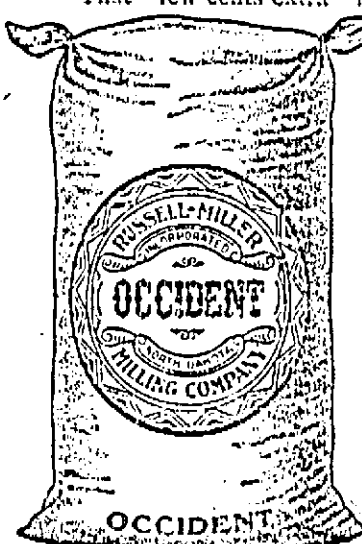
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once. Indeed, they were in none too good a condition as it was, and when they were worn out she would have nothing. She would not have hesitated a moment had it not been for the man, but man or not, the decision in her mind was one to which she must come.

Unlike most overeducated women, she was still expert with her needle, and as her garments were to be of the simplest she had not much difficulty in making over her silk skirt in the way she fancied. Held in at the waist, it would do. She would use the rope that bound the man for that purpose, keeping it always about her. She had, of course, but one pair of stockings and one pair of light canvas boat shoes, which were almost cut to pieces. She would have to go barefoot.

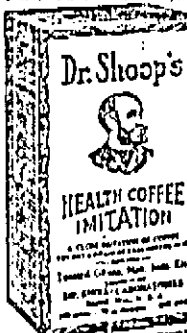
Putting her blue serge dress and the rest of her clothing carefully away, including her shoes and stockings, she stepped out on the sands, bare armed, bare footed, a gleaming figure like to an Olympian goddess. She was a woman naturally dark in complexion, and while the sun would probably burn her cruelly and burn her young flesh, never exposed to its intensity, darker, she would not grow red or blister. She was thankful for that with unconscious femininity. At any rate, she must get used to going out in the sun without a hat, too. People, natives who were born and lived in this latitude, did become accustomed to such things, she knew, so undoubtedly could she.

With these thoughts, she stepped around the headland and walked across the beach toward the palm tree where she could see in the fading light of the afternoon her prisoner was still tied.

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A Poor Way.
It isn't likely that the Lord ever intended to have preachers try to win people to his side by being disagreeable.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
In Circuit Court for Rock County.
GEORGE CARRIE, Plaintiff,
vs.
NARAH CARRIE of DOMINELL, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO THIS:
RAID DEPENDENT.
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled matter in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff, and which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, October 12, 1909.

SOLAN, ADAMS & REIDER.
P. O. Address: 204-304 Underhill Building, Beloit, Rock County, Wis.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the seventh day of December, 1909, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of Walter A. Hahn for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of William Hahn, late of the town of Paris, in said county, deceased.

Dated November 17, 1909.
By the Court:
J. W. Hahn, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of James McNethey, executor of the estate of Timothy Lawrence, late of the town of Paris, in said county, deceased, for the sale, mortgaging or leasing of the real property of said deceased described as follows:

The north west quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section number thirty-two (32), Township number five (5), north range number eleven (11), east in June County, Wisconsin, for the purpose of paying certain debts and funeral expenses of said deceased and expense of administration.

Dated the 30 day of November, A. D. 1909.
By the Court:
J. W. Hahn, County Judge.

Henry A. Huber, Atty., Stoughton, Wis.
Huey C. Odowd, Atty.

HANDY TIME TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:20, 4:30, 4:55, 6:00, 8:00, 7:45, 9:25, a. m.; 12:50, 6:40, 6:30, p. m. From Chicago via Clinton, 12:20, 11:20, a. m.; 11:25, 8:00, 8:50, 9:15, p. m.

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Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:15, a. m.; 6:30, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:23, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:20, 10:35, a. m.; 6:22, 10:20, p. m. Returning, 10:25, 10:35, a. m.; 7:12, 8:50, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:50, 10:35, a. m.; 7:17, 2:40, 8:50, p. m. Returning, 7:15, 10:25, a. m.; 5:17, 7:15, p. m.

Madison, Evansville and points north—C. & N. W. Ry.—12:20, 6:00, 11:25, a. m.; 4:18, 6:50, 9:20, 8:50, 11:15, 12:15, p. m. Returning, 4:20, 4:25, 4:50, 5:55, 7:40, 9:25, a. m.; 3:00, 6:23, 8:45, p. m.

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Broadsheet, Monroe, Mineral Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—10:38, a. m.; 7:20, p. m. Returning 10:15, a. m.; 4:35, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Railway—9:10, a. m.; 3:00, 6:25, p. m. Returning, 11:45, a. m.; 4:10, 6:45, 7:52, 10:15, p. m.

Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:00, a. m.; 12:40, 6:45, p. m.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—Chicago & Northwestern Railway—6:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 12:35, 8:45, p. m.

St. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:50, 7:50, a. m.; 12:45, 8:15, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:45, p. m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:05, a. m. Returning 3:40, p. m.

DeFavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:15, a. m. Returning, 1:00, 7:12, p. m.

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Chickens there are on the rampage in this vicinity.

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Circuit Court.—In the slander case of Gates vs. Tewsbury last Friday and Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict of six cents damages. The verdict seems to be satisfactory to the plaintiff, as the action was brought simply to clear the person charged with theft in the slander alleged, from the accusation. Williams & Sale for plaintiff and Todd & Converse for defendant.

Mrs. Henry Shuman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson spent Sunday in Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark entertained company last Sunday.

Myrtle and Stella Bancroft of Harmony spent Saturday and Sunday with the Thomson girls.

DAXTER.

Daxter Nov. 23.—Miss Carrie Snyder visited her sister Mrs. A. Master-son Sunday.

Tommy Monahan is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Monahan at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carney Entertained Wm. Mc Cann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fauling Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy called on her sister Mrs. Pat Fauling last Thursday afternoon.

Geo. Monahan visited his brother Tom, at Clear Lake one day last week.

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A Christmas Goose

By CHARLES BARON.
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CHRISTMAS is just as much Christmas at the moon island lighthouse as it is anywhere else in the world.

And why not? To be sure, the nearest land is ten miles away, and when the winter storms come the waves dash quite over the two acres of rocks out of which the stately lighthouse rises. There are no blazing rows of streets lined with toyshops there, no gathering of families, no Christmas trees loaded down with presents, nothing to be seen from the lighthouse but the changing water and unchanging rocks—water on three sides and on the fourth side a bluff barrier of rocks, with the world hiding behind it ten miles away.



"It isn't a NOT NOT NUPPIN."

There are six children there, though, and a mother and father, and if they cannot make a Christmas then nobody can. Why, Baby Deb alone is material enough of which to make a Christmas, and a very rollicking, jolly sort of Christmas, too, but when to her you add Tom and Sue and Ann and Ike and Sam—well, the grim old lighthouse fairly overflows with Christmas every 25th of December.

If it is a lonely, old, one-eyed lighthouse, how is it not a chimney? And do not children there have stockings—good, long stockings? Indeed, they have. And does not Christmas eve see them all temptingly hung, so invitingly limp and empty, under the mantelshelf? And does not Christmas morning—very early, mind you—see six graduated, white-robed ghosts performing mysterious ceremonies around six bulging stockings?

Ah, then, if you suppose that that cunning old gentleman Santa Claus does not know how to find a chimney, even when the cold waves are pelting it with frozen spray drops ten miles from land, you little know what a remarkable gift he has that way.

And the Christmas dinners they have there—the goose, the brown, crisp, juicy, melting roast goose! What would that dinner be without that goose? What, indeed?

But once they turn pale at that lighthouse now when they think of it—they came very near having no goose for dinner on Christmas day!

It came about in this way. Papa—ah, if you could only hear Baby Deb tell about it, it would be worth the journey, but you cannot, of course, so never mind—Papa Stoughton, the lighthouse keeper, you know, had lost all his money in a savings bank that had failed early in that December.

A goose is really not a very expensive fowl, but if one has not the money of course one cannot buy even a cheap thing. Papa Stoughton could not afford a goose. He said so—said so before all the family.

The ways that the silence that fell upon that family then was painful to hear. They looked at one another with eyes so wide that it's a mercy they could ever shut them again.

"No goose!" at last cried Tom, who was the oldest.

"No goose!" cried the others in chorus, all except Baby Deb, who was busy at the time gently admonishing Sculpin, her most troublesome child, for being so dirty. Baby Deb said "No doose!" after all the others were quiet.

That made them all laugh. No doubt they thought that, after all, so long as Baby Deb was there it would be Christmas anyhow, goose or no goose. So they were happy for a moment until the thought came that roast goose was good on Christmas even with Baby Deb, and then they looked dismayed again.

However, when Papa Stoughton explained how it was they saw it as plainly as he did, and so they made no more complaint. Only Tom felt a-thinking, and when the others saw what he was doing they did the same, the difference being that Tom was trying to think what he could do to get the goose anyhow and they were trying to think what he was thinking about so that they could think the same—all except Baby Deb, of course, who, being only four years old, gave herself very little concern about the thoughts of others. Her own thoughts took all her time.

Tom finally said "Ah!" under his breath and mysteriously vanished into another room after beckoning his brothers and sisters to follow him, which they did almost before they had fairly said "Ah!"

Baby Deb was there, too, somewhat awestruck at the mystery about her, but ready to lend the help of her wisdom if necessary. "We must have a goose," said Tom.

"Oh!" gasped his audience, moved by mingled amazement and admiration.

Tom looked at them with great firmness and dignity. "Ever since I was born, I have heard of a goose. Oh, please, doo!"

had a 'roast' goose for Christmas."

Ever since he was born! It might have been a hundred years before, from Tom's tone and manner, and the audience was tremendously impressed. "And," continued the orator, "we must have one now. We will have one now!"

They almost stopped breathing. "I have a plan," they shuddered and drew nearer. "We all must combine!"

"Oh!" in chorus. "Do you want goose, Sue?"

"Yes, indeed!" "You, Sam?"

"Yes." "Ike?"

"Do I? Well?" "Ann?"

"Yes, sir!" "No, too," said Baby Deb, with great earnestness, for it was clear to her that it was a question of eating, and she did not wish to be left out.

"Of course you, too, you deary dumpling," said Tom. "Now, then," he continued when order was restored, "what shall we contribute? I'll give my new sailboat. That ought to bring 50 cents."

His new sailboat! Why, he had only just made it and had not even tried it yet. Oh, evidently this was a time of sacrifice! Who could hesitate now?

"I'll give my shells," said Sue heroically. "My sea monster," sighed Ann.

"You may take my shark's tooth," said Ike. "And my whale's tooth," said Sam.

The sacrifice was general. The lighthouse would yield up its treasures. "All right," said Tom. "Now let's tell father."

And father was told, and for some reason he pretended to look out of the window very suddenly, but he did not. He wiped his eyes, and Mamma Stoughton wiped her spectacles and winked very hard and said: "Bless their hearts!"

For, you see, these parents were very simple-hearted folk, and it seemed to them very affecting that the children should make such sacrifices to procure the goose for Christmas.

"And what does Baby Deb contribute?" asked Papa Stoughton by way of a joke.

"I des I's not dot aiffin," was Baby Deb's reply when the matter was explained to her, "cept 'oo late Stuplin'."

Oh, what a laugh there was then, for if ever there was a maimed and demoralized doll it was Stuplin'. But Baby Deb was hugged and kissed as if she had contributed a lump of gold instead of a little bundle of rags.

Papa Stoughton and Tom were to go out to the mainland the first clear day to buy the goose; but, alas, a storm came on, and they were forced to wait for it to go down. It did not go down.

It grew worse and worse. The wind shrieked and moaned and wrestled with the lonely tower, and the waves hurled themselves at it and washed over and over the island, and no boat could have lived at all in such weather.

If a goose be only a goose, no matter, but if it be a Christmas dinner—ah, then!

Yes, they had good reason to feel dismal at the lighthouse. It was no wonder if five noses were fifty times a day flattened despairingly against the lighthouse windows. Yes; six noses, for even Baby Deb was finally affected, and though she did not know the least thing about the weather, she, too, would press her little nose against the glass in a most alarming way, as if she thought that pressure was the only effective thing.

It took some time for Baby Deb to realize the importance of having a goose for Christmas, but when she had grasped the idea she became an enthusiast on the subject. She explained the matter to her dolls and was particularly explicit with Stuplin', with whom, indeed, she held very elaborate and almost painful conversations.

There was very little prospect of clear weather within a week, and it lacked only three days of Christmas. The others gloomily gave up hope, but not so did Baby Deb. The truth was she had a plan, and you know when one has a plan one has hope too.

Mamma Stoughton had only recently been having a series of talks with Baby Deb on the important question of prayer, and it had occurred to Baby Deb that the goose was a good subject for prayer. It was a very clear case to her.

The goose was necessary. Why not ask for it, then?

The great difficulty was to find a secret place for her devotion, for the family very well allied the lighthouse, and Baby Deb understood that prayers ought to be quietly and secretly made.

The place was found, however. Just in front of the lighthouse was a broad ledge of rocks, generally washed by the waves, but at low tide, even in this bad weather, out of water. The other children had been forbidden to go there because it was dangerous, but no one had thought of entombing Baby Deb. So there she went and in her imperfect way begged hard for the goose.

Christmas eve came, and still there was no goose. Baby Deb was puzzled; the others were gloomy. Still Baby Deb would not give up. It would be low tide about 7 o'clock. She knew that, for she had asked. She would make her last trial. She had hope yet, but as the others know nothing of her plans they had absolutely no hope. To them it was certain that there could be no Christmas goose at their house that year.

Seven o'clock came, and Baby Deb

erect softly in the room and downstairs. She opened the great door just a little bit and slipped out into the darkness—really did slip, for it was very icy on the rocks, and she sat down very hard. However, she was very clumsy and did not mind it. She crawled cautiously around to the big rock, the keen wind nipping her round cheeks and pelting her with the frozen drops of spray. She knelt down. "Oh, please, doo Lord, send us a doose! We want a doose awful. Won't you, please, doo Lord?"

Thud fell something right alongside of her. "Oh, what's dat?" she exclaimed, putting her hand out. "Why, it's a doose!" she cried, with a scream of delight, as her hand came in contact with a soft, warm, feathery body.

She forgot to give a "thank you" for the goose, but she was thankful, though not so very much surprised. She really had expected it.

It was a heavy load for Baby Deb, but she was excited and did not notice it. She made her way into the lighthouse, and, step by step, pitter, pitter, she went upstairs and burst, all breathless, into the sitting room, crying exultantly "It's tummed, it's tummed!" as the great goose fell from her arms upon the floor.

Well, if you think they were not surprised you know very little about the Stoughton folks. What they said nobody knows. They all talked at once, but by and by Papa Stoughton had a chance to be heard.

"Where did you get it, Baby Deb?" he asked.

"Why, I played doo for it," answered Baby Deb in the most matter-of-fact way.

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SOMETHING NEW FOR CHRISTMAS.

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

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Wash our brains to chase up something new to give our friends at Christmas. In like manner they wash their brains to think of something to give us. We say to ourselves, "Rich old Aunt Rachel ought to put up something handsome this year, the old curmudgeon!" Rich old Aunt Rachel in her turn says to us: "I suppose those beggarly pieces of mine will send no one's foot trash they themselves can make and expect me to give them gifts worth forty times as much. They're a nuisance. Every way I turn there's somebody expecting me to put up a Christmas present. I wish those hungry hangers on were at the north pole."

The whole scheme of Christmas giving has been perverted till it now means only one of three things—either barter, unwilling almsgiving or the giving of servants, deserving or otherwise; poor relatives, charity societies, people too lazy and shiftless to earn comfort for themselves, all "expect" something. The effort to fill these expectations causes a drain that makes most people look forward with dread from one Christmas to the next. Seven out of ten Christmas presents are nowadays forced from the grudging donor just because the receivers "expect" something. Moral: mind can sink to no meaner level than to "expect" a Christmas present.

Yet with all earth's giving there is one thing nobody ever thinks to bestow, unless it is some man or woman, usually a woman, who has been tried in all ways by sorrow, hardship and affliction, who has looked on this world's treasures and seen them melt away and has learned there is nothing in them. To such a true, sweet, tested soul has come the full knowledge that the only Christmas present worth while is the one the Christ Child came to earth to bring. Still the Christ Child's gift is on the earth, 1,900 years after the holy Nativity. It is to be had by every human being, it is the most precious offspring human being can either give or receive, yet in our so-called Christian world today naught is so scarce as this one thing.

What was it the Christ Child came to bring? "Peace on earth, good will to men!" Down the centuries the tidings of this priceless offering have sounded, and they sound still, but now faint and far off to the worldling sense. For weeks the atmosphere has been confused and lashed with the vibrations of Christmas buying and selling, Christmas scramble and expectancy; it is overborne and heavy with the awful weariness of the Christmas makers. Who has time to send forth the glorious gift which is the very foundation stone of Christmas itself—peace and good will?

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